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APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE IN INDIA 'QUAKE

ALARMING GROWTH OF DEATH-ROLL.

SEVERE SHOCKS BRING HAVOC IN GANGES VALLEY

London, To-day.

Appalling loss of life and widespread damage to property are reported from Bihar and Orissa and the Bengal Provinces of India as the result of the severe earthquake shocks which occurred on Monday.

Deaths have been heaviest in Monghyr and Mizzaffarpur, in the Ganges Valley, which, according to press reports, have been razed to the ground.

Owing to the havoc wrought by the earthquake, communications with the affected areas are completely dislocated and the reports of the number killed and injured must be accepted with reserve.

It is feared, however, that nearly 2,000 casualties have occurred in Bihar and Orissa.

The following information regarding the situation in Bihar and Orissa and Bengal has been received by the India Office.

"Sixty-one deaths, so far, have been officially reported from the Patna District and 10 from Gaya Town. No detailed report has been received from Arrah, but it is known that buildings have suffered severely.

"Six deaths are reported from Bhagalpur Town, and extensive damage has been caused to buildings, including the Central Jail. "The damage is more serious at Monghyr and Jamalpur. Police assistance has been sent, and medical assistance is being sent, to Monghyr.

"Communication with the north of the river has been cut, and aeroplanes have been summoned from Calcutta. Much loss of life is reported from Muzaffarpur.

"The earthquake was felt in Chota Nagpur and Orissa, but such reports as have been received suggest less heavy damage.

"A telegram from the agent of the East Indian Railway indicates that damage at Jamalpur is very serious. About 130 out of 180 houses in the Railway Colony have collapsed.

"The station buildings have also collapsed, and workshops are badly damaged. Work will be impossible for some time. Seventeen persons were killed and 48 injured, including 41 seriously injured, in the Railway Colony.

"Heavy damage was done in the Bazaar, where there were at least 16 deaths. Tents and food are being collected.

"The behaviour of the inhabitants and of the staff has been splendid and the discipline excellent. No Europeans or Anglo-Indians have been killed.

"The Divisional Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal Railway at Lalmonirhat reports that certain sections of the line have been rendered unsafe owing to the heavy damage to the track, bridges and culverts. The trans-shipment of passengers or goods is at present impossible. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

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FRANCE DEALS BLOW TO GERMAN TRADE

300,000,000 Francs Restriction On Imports From September

Berlin, To-day.

France has notified Germany that the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of 1927 will terminate on April 20 and that a restriction of 300,000,000 francs on German imports to France will be enforced on September 1, when the German decree restricting French imports becomes effective. Both countries are willing to negotiate the matter.—Reuter.

FIERCE GALES IN BRITAIN

Heavy Damage Done In Scotland.

LIVES LOST AT SEA

London, To-day.

A severe north-westerly gale swept over the British Isles yesterday afternoon, gusts, at times, registering 80 miles per hour.

In parts of Scotland, considerable damage was done. The Clyde overflowed its banks for the first time for 30 years, and flooded streets of Renfrew.

Many shipping casualties, some accompanied by loss of life, are reported from Scotland and Northern Ireland.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

Indicate Upward Trend Of Trade.

London, To-day.

Traffic receipts on the Home railways, which are usually regarded as a trustworthy indication of the trend of trade, showed an improvement last week on the good returns of the first week of the year, the total increase on the four great railway systems being £331,000.—British Wireless Service.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TEAM WELCOMED.

Tiffin At Gloucester Building To-day.

The Australian Universities' Rugby touring team, who meet the Colony XV this afternoon at Happy Valley, were entertained to tiffin to-day by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hong Kong, at the Gloucester Building.

The tiffin, which was largely attended, was presided over by Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Association, who proposed the toast of the guests. Mr. R. A. O. Martin, manager of the tourists, replied on their behalf.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER-SECRETARY.

Lord Stanhope Succeeds Capt. Eden.

London, To-day.

According to the Daily Telegraph, Earl Stanhope, who is at present Under-Secretary of War, has been appointed Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs in succession to Captain Anthony Eden, who was appointed Lord of the Privy Seal in the New Year Honours.—Reuter.

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CURRENCY BATTLE INDICATED

NOT BEING AVOIDED BY ROOSEVELT

COALITION OF SILVER SENATORS TO FORCE LEGISLATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS STATED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS NOT SEEKING EITHER A MONETARY OR A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN. OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMUNICATION WITH BRITAIN REGARDING AMERICA'S PROPOSED STABILISATION FUND.

The President has indicated that no specific move is contemplated to avoid a possible conflict in the operation of the United States' and Britain's stabilisation funds.

It is stated that President Roosevelt's next message to Congress will concern the appropriation of U.S.\$1,166,000,000 to continue the Civil Works authority until July.

The Senate silver advocates are making an effort for a coalition to force the recognition of silver before agreeing to the gold plan.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, however, has predicted a wider use of silver in the United States as the result of the gold plan.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOLD PLAN SECURES QUICK ACTION.

Steagall Withdraws Opposition.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

Quick action in the House of Representatives was assured when Congressman H. B. Steagall decided not to appeal against Speaker Rainey's decision referring the gold measure to the Coinage Committee, whereupon the Committee began consideration of the matter in executive session.

Mr. Steagall had previously contended that the Banking and Currency Committee had jurisdiction.

Mr. Somers said he was moving as fast as possible, but he wants to hear the opponents and proponents of the measure.

Some Senators are making an effort to restrict the powers of the measure and want to make the Secretary of the Treasury accountable to Congress for the stabilisation operations.

The Banking Committee of the Senate is awaiting the Attorney-General's ruling approving the plans, the constitutionality of which Senators McAdoo, Gore and others challenged.

It is understood that Mr. Cummings, the Attorney general verbally informed the President that the plan was constitutional.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

Gold Mining Shares Firm.

London, To-day.

The stock markets opened dull yesterday, but a brighter tone developed later.

War loan 4½ per cent was quoted at 101½.

Gold mining shares finished firmer. Home railways and good international were weaker, while Home industrial weakened.—British Wireless Service.

GOLD SURRENDER ORDER.

Indefinite Extension of Time-Limit.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has ordered an indefinite extension of the time-limit for the surrender of gold to the Treasury, which was due to expire at midnight yesterday.

He has instructed the Federal Reserve banks, the Treasury, the mints and assay offices to continue, until further notice, to receive gold coins and certificates, and to pay for them in other currency to the extent of their face value.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings has assured the Senate Banking Committee that the sequestration of the Federal Reserve's gold, as provided in the Monetary Bill, is constitutional, but an amendment is to be introduced as a concession to Senator Carter Glass, designed to guard against Treasury invasion in the field of private banking.

Mr. Cummings denied that the Federal Reserve, and member banks which are stockholders of the Federal Reserve banks, have the right of title to the interest in gold coin or bullion.

Mr. Eugene Black, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has made a similar declaration, but Senator Glass has declared that his opinion is unchanged.—Reuter.

GOLD PLAN IS LEGAL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, yesterday told the Senate Banking Committee that the Roosevelt gold plan was constitutional.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NOULENS COUPLE BACK IN PRISON

Health Improved After Hospital Treatment

Nanking, To-day.

Paul Noulens and his wife Gertrude have returned to prison from hospital, where they underwent treatment, following the suspension of their last to death.

The official Central News Agency says that the couple's health has much improved.—Reuter.



En route to the Far East, Commissioner Henry Mapp, Chief of the Staff of the Salvation Army, is seen leaving Victoria Station, London, for his four months visit to the Salvation Army Headquarters in the Orient. Mrs. Mapp and an Indian Salvationist are seen bidding him good-bye. (S. & G.)

CUBAN TURMOIL

Former Sergeant Seizes Government.

BATISTA NOW IN CONTROL

Havana, To-day.

The Cuban Government has been seized by Colonel Batista, the former sergeant of the Army, who on September 5 last was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban forces, and acting-President, following the resignation of Dr. Cespedes y Ortiz.—Reuter.

The drastic action of Colonel Batista follows the announcement on Monday that Senor Carlo Shea, Secretary of Agriculture, had accepted the post of President as a result of the resignation of Professor Grau San Martin.

Batista May Be Overthrown.

Later.

Colonel Batista's coup followed the outbreak of a general strike. He has appointed three Secretaries, all of whom are military officers, to control the Departments of Interior, Sanitation and Communications, and has ordered the Cuban electric light and power companies strikers to resume work by 8 a.m. to-day under pain of dismissal.

There is a widespread belief that Colonel Batista himself will soon be overthrown.

Colonel Batista was one of the non-commissioned officers who was largely instrumental in placing ex-President Grau San Martin in power last September, in gratitude for which he was promoted to the rank of Colonel.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PRESIDENT

Later.

Martial law has proclaimed here. President Hevia has resigned after one day in office, and Colonel Carlos Mandiata, the Opposition leader, has accepted the Presidency.—Reuter.

NAZI TENANT AND JEWISH LANDLORD.

Seven Months' Gaoi For Assault.

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi Friedel, who, resenting an order made against him to pay his rent, assaulted and severely injured his landlord, an American Jew named Schlusler, has been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST

U.S. MAY AID SOVIET AGAINST JAPANESE

WOULD CHINA STAY ALOOF.

SPECULATIONS BY FRENCH STATESMEN

Paris, To-day.

Speculations on the possibility of a conflict in the Far East are understood to have been made by several French Deputies during the discussion on Far Eastern problems by the Foreign Affairs Commission in the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Herriot, former Premier, who presided, is reported to have given his own impression that the United States might assist the Soviet in the event of a conflict with Japan.

He said that victory would go to the Power which was able to hold out the longest.

Several Left Wing members are believed to have expressed, generally, similar views.

Some held the opinion that Japan would be isolated, while others suggested that she would receive assistance from Germany.

M. Ybarn Garay and M. Le Ferronnays, two Right members, held a contrary view and did not believe that the United States would risk the American Fleet among the islands of Japan. They also contended that China would remain aloof in the event of a conflict.

Deputy Longuet considered that the withdrawal of Japan and Germany from the League of Nations had rendered the entry of the Soviet all the more likely.—Reuter.

PU YI NOT GOING TO PEKING

"No Restoration Of Ching Dynasty."

Peking, To-day.

"Mr. Henry Pu Yi will not come to Peking. How could he?" bluntly demanded Lieut.-Colonel Takahashi, the new Japanese Military Attaché here, during an interview. The enthronement was not an attempt to restore the Ching Dynasty, he said.

"The Chinese Republic is the Chinese Republic and Manchukuo is Manchukuo. Mr. Pu Yi will simply become the Emperor of the new Empire of Manchuria," he declared.—Reuter.

MR. BALFOUR STILL INDISPOSED

Mr. S. Balfour still being indisposed, Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen occupied the bench at the Central Police Court this morning in his place.

SPORTING Page

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN, CHIEF SEATTLE, AND HEROD BEST GRIFFINS

THE DUNBAR STABLE NOT UP FOR SALE

Rumour "Absolutely Incorrect."

TIENTSIN CRACK JOCKEY MAY RIDE HERE

Bronze Era Injured

(BY RAPIER)

THERE is a wild rumour going the rounds in racing circles that the Dunbar Stable, the best in the Colony, is for sale and that \$15,000 is being asked for Liberty Bay, unbeaten China pony.

Enquiries from Mr. W. T. Stanton, however, solicited the fact that the rumour is "absolutely incorrect." He said that Mr. L. Dunbar would probably be back in the Colony in April.

Regarding the rumour that Mr. Sokoloff, one of the leading Shanghai jockeys, was going to ride for the Dunbar stable, Mr. Stanton said he knew nothing about it. Mr. Leo Frost has already been booked.

I understand that Messrs. V. V. Needa and F. Noodt are unlikely to make the trip from Shanghai next month. There are rumours that Mr. T. L. Wong and Mr. Pih, the well-known Tientsin riders, are coming down.

Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline and Mr. Selby's Just That, new Australians, are considered very well-bred ponies. The sire was Valiant and the dam Dewberry. On track work Princess Angeline is far superior to her sister.

Messrs. Grist and Beck's Bronze Era, whose sire was Bronzino, placed second in the English St. Leger of 1910, and whose dam was Orient Pearl, has injured his foot and is not in training for a while.

The grass track was to have been opened yesterday morning, but owing to the drizzle ponies had to continue their training on sand.

It was glad to see Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge do an impressive mile yesterday morning. Going out with King's Worthy, also of the Dynasty stable, the pony clocked 2:11.0 moving very easily. I understand the pony cost a considerable amount of money, and it is encouraging to see him do something at long last.

King's Worthy has impressed me very much. His 2:10.0 mile, which is the fastest recorded by this year's griffins, showed quite clearly that he is a racer of exceptional promise. He will have to be watched closely during his track-work.

With entries for the Annual Meeting closing on Saturday the Dynasty stable was on view in full force yesterday, but the two mentioned were the only impressive ones.

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel have been most fortunate in drawing Sarabande. He was quite the most promising sub. on the track yesterday.

Glad Eyes, owned by Dr. S. To Wong, who has been in training with the "Hem" candidates, made them look second rate yesterday. Watch him, he is an almost certain winner next month.

Discreet enquiries have solicited the fact that Mr. Stephen Lam's Atlas did not cover a half mile in 0:48.0, and that no time under his 0:52.0 has been recorded over that distance by new Australians.

The Annual Race Meeting takes place on February 24, 25, 27, 28 and March 3. The other meetings of the season are as follows:
1st Extra March 10.
2nd Extra March 31 and April 2.
3rd Extra April 14.

TRAINING TIMES NOT INFALLIBLE GUIDE

PRIMA DONNA OFFERING BIG PROBLEM

REVIEW OF LESS PROMINENT PONIES

(BY "THE SPIDER")

IT IS SURPRISING HOW THE DERBY FASCINATES THE RACING COMMUNITY AS THE ANNUAL MEETING DRAWS NEAR EACH YEAR. AT THE MOMENT, THE ONE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AMONG RACING FANS IS "WHO WILL WIN THE DERBY?"

There are many who are guided entirely by training times. To these I would like to sound a note of warning, for training times are not an infallible guide. In fact, unless one sees the gallop and studies the time, the figures do not convey a very great deal.

Quite apart from training times, therefore, which are the most attractive ponies? Undoubtedly Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain, Mrs. Dunbar's Chief Seattle and Mr. "Hem's" Herod. The first two have registered some good gallops, but even if they have done nothing outstanding so far, they would have attracted attention as they are class candidates. Herod has not yet done a good gallop, but anyone with an eye for horse flesh would pick him out as a very good candidate. It would not be surprising if he turned out to be the best pony in the "Hem" stable.

THERE are so many griffins this season that one could write columns about their performances, and in this article I intend to give my readers some information of what the less prominent candidates are doing.

Mr. Li Lan Sang's "View" stable comprises a string of five ponies which should have a share of the spoils at the Annual Meeting. While none of his ponies appear good enough to be looked upon as Derby probabilities, there is a good candidate in Night View which should prove a winner in some of the minor races.

The "Hem" candidates are attracting attention, the grey, Herod, being considered a top-notch. Of the rest, Bayardo, and Gladiator should secure wins.

Ho Kom Tong gave his string a workout recently and of his five Derby ponies I like Music Hall the best, with Banquet Hall next. These two ponies, however, do not appear to be of the same class as the ponies in the more prominent stables, and I do not expect them to win races.

Racing Luck No Stayer
Mr. S. W. Tang has a very promising candidate in Racing Luck. This pony has done some very good times, but I do not attach great importance to training times, and, though I am certain Racing Luck will run very well in any race up to a mile, I have grave doubts as to whether the pony will be able to stay a mile and a half.

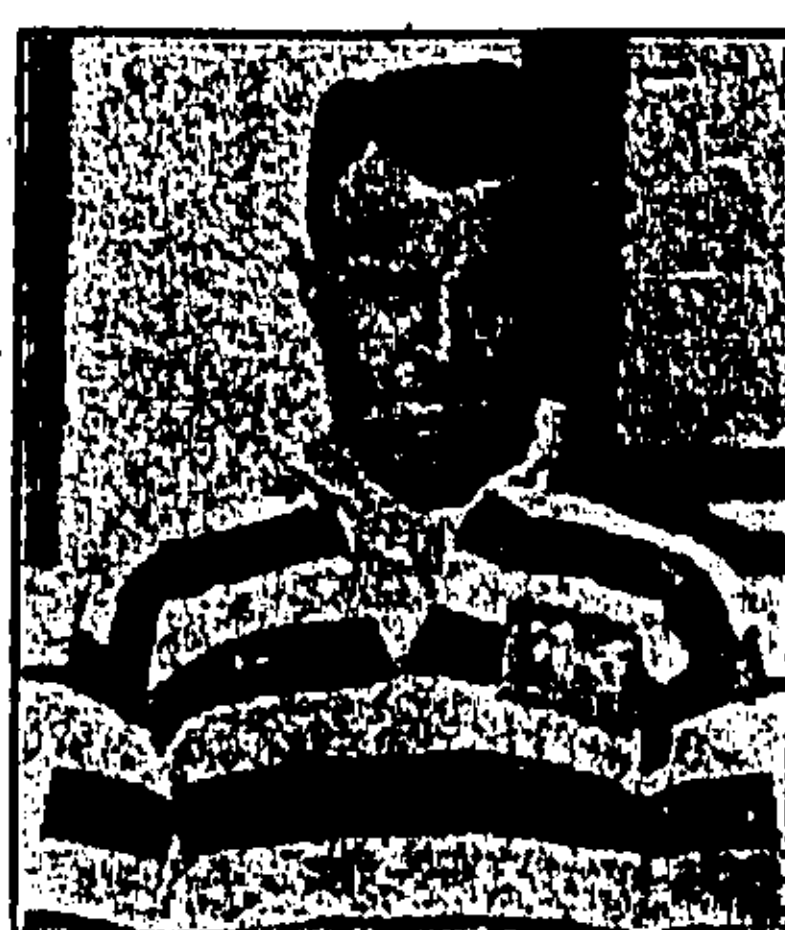
Of Messrs. Kong Bros' candidates, Brilliant Star appears to be the best, though many may say that Electric Star is the better of the two.

Both ponies are good middle class ones, and may win a race or two at the Annual Meeting, but I will make bold to say that they will be very lucky to be placed in the Derby in the face of the fact that Mr. D. S. Li will be riding the stable's first string.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Prima Donna is extremely fit at the present time, and it is over this mare that those in the know are worrying. She may account for all the big owners yet. Her gallop last Saturday was impressive, though the full time was on the slow side.

Mr. Samson's candidates Naughty Face, Lucky Face, and Pie Face, should not worry punters very much on February 24, 25, 26 or 27. The handicaps on the "O'Day," however, make it dangerous.

4th Extra April 28.
5th Extra May 19 and 21.
6th Extra June 2.
7th Extra September 22.
8th Extra October 6 and 10.
9th Extra October 20.
10th Extra November 3.
11th Extra November 17.
12th Extra December 1.
13th Extra December 15.



M. W. TURNER, fly-half, is the key man in the Colony attack this afternoon.

THOROUGHBRED IN COLONY

Burnt Mint Becoming Acclimatised.

BREEDING EXPERIMENT WHICH MAY BEAR FRUIT IN 1940

Burnt Mint, an English thoroughbred race horse, is in the Colony at the moment.

It is understood that he has been brought out from Home for breeding purposes by Mr. Mordohovich, the dealer who sends ponies to the Colony. He is being kept in Hong Kong for a while in order to become acclimatised before being sent up North.

Should the experiment prove successful we may have a much better class of pony racing here in the 1940 or 1941 season.

A bay colt by Breulor out of Peppermint, Burnt Mint is a four-year-old.



HOME FOOTBALL TABLES TO DATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	25	19	4	2	60	22	40
Stockport	23	14	4	5	65	25	33
Barnsley	24	14	7	3	61	45	31
Walsall	25	14	9	2	48	30	30
Doncaster	24	11	8	5	41	39	27
Grimsby	21	10	6	5	43	25	23
Barrow	23	9	7	7	55	49	25
Halifax	24	9	10	5	56	49	23
Accrington	22	11	9	2	37	47	24
Gateshead	23	8	9	6	58	49	23
Wrexham	22	9	10	3	40	38	21
Southport	24	5	8	11	40	50	21
Chester	23	8	11	4	51	42	20
Hartlepool	22	8	10	4	40	52	20
Crewe	24	8	12	4	40	56	20
Carlisle	23	7	10	6	33	39	20
Derby	22	7	11	5	30	38	19
Darlington	25	6	12	7	39	67	19
Rotherham	23	6	13	4	25	44	18
New Brighton	23	6	11	6	27	44	18
Rochdale	23	7	13	3	29	47	17
Mansfield	24	4	11	9	31	47	17

THIRD DIVISION (South)

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	25	15	6	4	58	35	35
Queens' P. R.	22	13	5	4	43	35	30
Reading	23	13	6	4	42	29	30
Coventry	22	12	4	6	61	31	30
Charlton	24	13	9	2	58	38	28
Exeter	24	11	9	4	45	44	26
Bristol R.	22	11	7	4	45	40	26
Luton	24	10	6	8	48	41	26
Aldershot	23	9	8	6	29	28	26
Swindon	23	10	8	5	58	38	25
Crystal P.	23	8	9	6	30	40	22
Northampton	22	8	9	5	42	43	21
Bournemouth	23	8	11	4	37	48	20
Watford	25	8	13	4	45	42	20
Brighton	23	7	10	6	35	34	20
Southend	23	7	10	6	28	36	20
Clayton	25	7	13	5	32	51	19
Newport	23	4	11	10	23	38	15
Torquay	23	6	13	2	27	58	15
Gillingham	23	6	13	4	40	53	15
Bristol C.	22	4	10	8	30	59	15
Cardiff	23	6	14	3	32	54	15

actually win.

Racing Spirit and Chesterfield are doing good steady work, and are still as impressive to-day as they were when training first started.

Mr. "Hobbs's" Chow Fan, Mr. Samson's Smiling Face, and Mr. C. Hall's The Ruddy Sheldrake are amongst others which are doing well.

TWO INTERNATIONALS IN "AUSSIE" XV

FIRST TEST FOR TOURISTS THIS AFTERNOON

MAY PLAY SHANGHAI ON THE WAY BACK

TWO INTERNATIONALS IN R. WESTFIELD, THE CAPTAIN, AND P. CLARKE WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION FOR THE AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' FIFTEEN AGAINST THE COLONY SIDE IN TO-DAY'S RUGBY CLASSIC ON THE CLUB GROUND. COMMENCING AT 4.15 P.M.

The team, who arrived by the Kitano Maru early this morning, are reported to be very fit and looking forward to their first real test after a scratch game in Manila. The skipper, commenting on their prospects, said that to-day's game was bound to be decided at forward, and that the average weight of the visitors' forwards was 13 stone.

The tourists, who were joined at the last moment by M. A. Pryke and P. Silcock in place of D. Burfitt and A. M. Barron, will leave for Nagasaki at midnight. Seven matches have been arranged in Japan, and there is every possibility of the team meeting the Shanghai fifteen on their way back, as the Japanese R. U. have already been in communication with the northern port.

R. Westfield, who played in the winning Australian team in the three Tests against New Zealand in 1929, said that they did not know their own strength yet, as they had only been able to have a very scratch game in Manila on the way up. He said that P. Clarke visited New Zealand with the Australian Test fifteen in 1931.

It is interesting to note that the selected side for to-day's game includes the Queensland three-quarter line and the two Sydney halves.

Had the Australians visited Hong Kong a month earlier they would have encountered a really first-class side. As it now stands we have lost Lt. Miers (Navy fly-half), Lt. St. Clair Ford and Lt. Curry (Navy wing three-quarters), and L. G. Robertson (Club centre three-quarter) through injuries, and Lt. Evans and Lt. Nixon (Navy forwards) and Lt. Slater and Mid Darley (Navy centre three-quarters) owing to the Suffolk's southern cruise. The most recent setback we had was the departure of the Berwick, taking with her L. C. Pascoe, the selected hooker.

The inability of Robertson to play, owing to water on the knee, has allowed R. H. Griffiths, twice capped in Interports, to take part in the match. Pascoe's absence has caused a reshuffle in the pack, Lt. Hebert taking over the responsibility of hooking and Pte. Lloyd coming in to the second row in Hebert's vacancy.

The following official guests of the Hong Kong Football Club have accepted invitations to witness to-day's match: His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in South China, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., and Mrs. Elliott, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, and Lady Southern, Mr. H. Asano, Japanese Consul-General, and Mr. T. Kobai, Japanese Vice-Consul; the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow Kt., the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. O. G. Maclellan, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. H. K. Matthews, Mr. S. Nall, Mr. N. Stockton of the Australian and New Zealand Association, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Comdr. F. Hole R.N., and Mrs. Hole, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. H. G. Hegarty, and Mrs. Hegarty, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. D. Drummond, and Mr. R. D. Williamson.

Two players from the University of Queensland, seven from the University of Sydney, two from the University of Adelaide, and one

RIGG AND KING DROPPED FROM CLUB XV

Selby Recalled At Scrum Half.

MEEKE IN CENTRE AGAINST UNITED SERVICES

W. H. B. Rigg and R. O. F. King have been dropped from the Club Rugby fifteen for the match against the United Services at Sookunpoo on Saturday, commencing at 4 p.m. They have been replaced by J. A. R. Selby and S. H. Garrod.

Selby will be playing at scrum-half, thus allowing H. C. Meeke to take Rigg's place in the centre, while Garrod will partner W. E. Peers in the second row of the pack in order that D. A. Cumming may assume his correct position at wing forward.

Otherwise the team, which beat the Army by 16 points to 13 on Saturday, will be unaltered.

The premier game will commence at 4 p.m. and will be refereed by Capt. Gottwaltz S.W.B. Preceding this game the "A" fifteens will clash, commencing at 2.45 p.m. Comdr. Cowley Thomas R.N. will referee this game.

With Selby and Meeke, playing in the first fifteen the Club juniors lack a scrum-half, and it is fortunate that I. Macintosh is now fit enough to take part in his first game this season.

The following are the teams:
Club—J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, H. C. Meeke, R. H. Griffiths, and G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner and J. A. R. Selby (captain); I. H. Bradford, R. G. Castleton, E. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, S. H. Garrod, D. McLellan, G. C. Montie and D. A. Cumming.
Reserves—W. H. B. Rigg, F. R. Burch and R. O. F. King.
Club "A"—R. P. Edwards; A. H. Harbord, W. H. B. Rigg, J. Hutchison and B. C. Allan; A. F. Jenkins and I. Macintosh; C. Austin, F. R. Burch, R. L. Stillard, W. Andrews, R. L. Cherrill, H. A. Browning, C. A. Stewart and R. O. F. King.
Reserves—W. O'Neill, R. Goldman and J. T. Edkins.

Vincent were State representatives this season, though the team has eight State players. Players omitted who were strong candidates for the four vacancies include the Sydney three-quarters, E. Shepherd and R. Rankin, and the full-back D. G. Leggett.

The selectors preferred Clarke and Vincent as centres, and Hayes' excellent form in the University carnival matches won him a place. Rogers owes his inclusion to his versatility.

Mr. R. A. Martin, President of the Sydney University Rugby Union Club, and chairman of the council of the New South Wales Rugby Union, is the manager of the team, which will return to Sydney in the middle of March.

This morning the visitors were conducted on a tour over H. M. submarines. Timm was partaken at Exchange Building at the invitation of the local Australian and New Zealand Association, and this evening a dinner in their honour is being held at Gloucester Building.

THE TWO FIFTEENS

Hong Kong

J. P. Whitham (Club)

J. J. Ferguson (Club)

L. A. Martin (Army)

R. H. Griffiths (Club)

G. P. Lammert (Club)

M. W. Turner (Club)

Lt. Forbes (Navy) (Captains)

E. F. Walkden (Club)

Lt. Hebert (Army)

Lt. Linton (Navy)

Lt. H. Bradford (Club)

Pte. Lloyd (Army)

Lt. Brown (Navy)

Lt. Whitfield (Navy)

E. A. Hannam (Navy)

Reserves—Lt. Buckley (Navy)

and D. McLellan (Club)

Colours—Blue and white stripes.

R. Westfield (Sydney) (Capt.)

J. C. F. Minns (Queensland)

F. R. Vincent (Queensland)

P. Clarke (Queensland)

R. W. Hayes (Queensland)

H. Rees (Sydney)

E. S. Rogers (Sydney)

R. Mackay (Sydney)

G. H. Burckett (Perth)

J. Ryan (Queensland)

C. F. McWilliam (Sydney)

H. Stumm (Queensland)

R. Duval (Sydney)

V. W. Wilson (Queensland)

C. T. Pearce (Queensland)

Colours—Green jerseys and white

low badge.

COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM SELECTED

BICKFORD DROPPED

HOCQUARD GIVEN WING POSITION

TRIANGULAR SOCCER TOURNAMENT FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1933

(BY REFEREE)

The omission of B. I. Bickford, the Club's left winger from the Interport Football team to meet Shanghai came as a bombshell in local football circles last night. After his brilliant display yesterday he is not even included among the reserves!

Pau Kaping, South China's custodian and reserve centre-forward has rightly earned his place in the team between the sticks, while Allen of the Artillery and S. Strange of the Club make a very good combination at full back though Morrison should have been in the side in place of Strange.

HONG KONG'S SOCCER TEAM FOR SHANGHAI

The following is the Colony soccer team to visit Shanghai next month.

PAU KAPING (S. CHINA)
ALLEN (ARTILLERY)
S. STRANGE (CLUB) (Capt.)
LEUNG WING CHUI (S. CHINA)
BELTRAO (ST. JOSEPH'S)
C. PILE (POLICE)
B. GOSANO (ST. JOSEPH'S)
TAM KONG PAK (S. CHINA)
A. V. GOSANO (ST. JOSEPH'S)
RIDLEY (LINCOLN)
HOCQUARD (LINCOLN)
Reserves—Tay Que-ling (S. China), Cork (Lincoln), McHardy (Police), E. Strange (Club) and Brittain (Police).

Pile, although an Interporter, is a surprise left-half, while Hocquard has failed to impress when compared with Bickford.

Hocquard is certainly not as good as Bickford and should Ridley be accidentally dropped will come up hard against things as he has not yet adapted himself to any other inside's play.

The inclusion of Tam Kong-pak as inside right in support of B. Gosano and A. V. Gosano should constitute the biggest danger to Shanghai's defence. Tam was the first player picked.

Tay Que-ling certainly deserves his place among the reserves for he is a neat and clever forward.

Mr. A. Goldenberg will accompany the team as Manager.

The Tientsin Football Association have accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Football Association to participate in the coming Interport series at Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays.

This will be the first Triangular Interport between Shanghai, Hong Kong—Tientsin since 1930, when Hong Kong beat Tientsin by the odd goal in five.

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TO-DAY.

Hockey—Central British v. St. Andrew's Y.M.C.A. v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (at 5 p.m.)

Rugby—Hong Kong v. Australian University Team (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.

Chess—Kowloon Chess Club Championships, 9 a.m.

H. W. Randall v. A. D. Sequeira (at 4.30 p.m.)

B. Polan v. Lieut. H. Beaumont Junior, L. Sequeira v. T. E. Parry (at 5 p.m.)

M. Cunliffe v. Dr. H. D. Matthews (at 5 p.m.)

Guo Ling v. A. J. Birkin (at 5 p.m.)

F. Evans v. U. Santos (at 5 p.m.)

H.K.F.A. v. Wishart and De Goyers (at 4.30 p.m.)

Central British v. Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" (at 5 p.m.)

Just before the end, Whites went ahead through Pan, who combining with "Tang" Kwong-sun, beat McHardy.

Whites—Cord (Kowloon), Allen (Artillery) and Morrison (Bordeners); Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Cork (Lincoln) and Leung Wing-chui (S. China); Tang Kwong-sun (Artillery), Pau Ka-ping (S. China), Elliott (Kowloon), Ridley (Lincoln) and Hocquard (Lincoln); C. Pile (Police) and S. Strange (Club); Skinner (Club), Brittain (Police) and S. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Tay Que-ling (S. China), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), E. Strange (Club) and Bickford (Club).

Morrison And Allan Should Be "Capped"

A.V. Gosano Starved In Final Soccer Trial

SKINNER INJURED AFTER ROUSING DISPLAY AT RIGHT-HALF

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE brilliance of the Colours team in the last twenty minutes of the final Interport Football Trial on the Club ground yesterday which have taken place within the last month.

Following a collision in mid air with Leung Wing Chui, Skinner was forced to leave the field, and it was at this period that the Colours, two goals in arrears, suddenly found their true form and scored two magnificent goals through Bickford and A. V. Gosano, the latter's being one of the best, if not the best seen on the ground for the last three years.

Owing to injuries and illness several changes were made in both teams.

Owing to Leonard being unable to play, Pau Ka-ping, South China's reserve centre-forward was shifted to the inside right position in the Whites team, Elliott moving to centre-forward. Cord, the reserve trial custodian was brought between the sticks.

Pardoe and Jones were unable to play for Colours, the former being in hospital and the latter suffering from an ankle injury. Their respective positions were filled by Brittain and Sheppard of the Police.

Tam Kong-pak was unfortunately injured over the weekend and his place among the forwards were filled by Tay Que-ling.

Football conditions were not exactly ideal as the ground surface was slippery, making ball control difficult, while fast forwards, like A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Tay Que-ling were unable to stop themselves after a short sprint.

Allen and Morrison were very good for Whites and should both make the Interport team.

Morrison was more in the picture than Allen, and certainly gave a rousing exhibition of first-time clearances and neat interceptions.

Would Not Tackle

In the latter stages of the game Allen came into the picture with Strange. Pile, although clearing exceptionally well on occasions refused to go out to tackle his man, and as a result McHardy had many anxious moments.

Strange was very cool in the latter stages when he intercepted long ground passes from either wing. Of the keepers Cord was much easier than McHardy and could not have stopped the two shots which



SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

Lonergan And Bromley Score Centuries.

Melbourne, Dec. 29.

At the close of play to-day South Australia playing against Victoria were all out for 313 (Lonergan 115; Fleetwood Smith 8 for 111). Woodfull is suffering from neuritis and is not playing.

Melbourne, Dec. 30.

At the close of play to-day Victoria had made 291 for 7 (Ponsford 94). Ponsford played a chanceless innings and hit eight boundaries. Ponsford was captaining the team during Woodfull's absence. Bromley made 101 not out, playing a fighting innings with his should not get his Interport "cap". If however Bickford fails to get his plate "I shall not be the only surprised person in Hong Kong's football circles."

K.C.C. JUNIOR ELEVEN

The following will represent the K.C.C. second eleven in their friendly match against the R.A.C. on Saturday.

E. E. Leung (Captain), J. J. King, S. W. Smith, P. Dumas, D. Orr, E. P. Hayes, G. A. White, G. V. Hall, D. S. Green, W. H. Hall and W. C. H. H. H.

ARMY SEEK CRICKET WIN AGAINST CLUB

Two Changes In Side That Lost By Innings

SATURDAY'S "NEEDLE" GAME FOR H.K.C.C.

THE Army have made two changes in the team which lost to the Club by an innings and 28 runs in the Triangular Cricket Tournament for their premier league game against the Club on Saturday.

Capt. Williams, who was unavailable for the former match, and Cpl. Ballard have replaced Lt. Cragg and Sgt. Taylor. It is a vital match for the 100 per cent. Club team if they are to win the championship for the first time since the 1928-9 season. They have beaten the I.R.C., the Navy, and Craigengower, but cannot afford to receive a check.

The Army batting is impressive as long as a good start is made, but should A. C. Beck capture an early wicket he may quite easily run through the side with T. A. Pearce worrying the batsmen with his spinners at the other end.

The following is the Army team: Capt. Williams R.A. (Capt.), Lt. Walker (R.E.), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.), Capt. Mitchell (R.A.), Lt. Williams (C. Lances), Lt. Butler (H. Q. Staff), Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.), Cpl. Ball (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Dewey (Lincs.), Pte. Whitley (R.A.S.C.), C. S. M. Ewin (E. Lances).

Twelfth man—Sgt. Taylor (R.A.P. C.).

Umpire—S. M. Jordan, R.E., Scorer—Lt. Shields (R.A.).

JARDINE AND VERITY HEAD M.C.C. AVERAGES

Only One Player Without Double Figure Average

LANGRIDGE BEST ALL-ROUNDER

The batting success of the M.C.C. team in India can be gauged from the fact that in the statistics compiled up to Dec. 27, only one of the sixteen players has failed to secure a double figure average.

D. R. Jardine, with an average of 61.7 heads the list, while Barnett, C. F. Walters, B. H. Valentine and Mitchell are all in the forties. The highest aggregate (786) has been compiled by Barnett, who has played 18 innings. A noticeable fact in the bowling averages is that 14 of the tourists have bowled. Verity is at the head of the averages, and is credited with 55 wickets—the largest aggregate. He is closely followed by Townsend, who has captured 40 wickets; while others who have good "bags" are Langridge (35) and Nichols (47).

The best all-rounder in the team, is Langridge, who is 7th in the batting list and 3rd in the bowling averages.

The following are the averages of all matches:—

	BATTING				
	I.	no.	ha.	Tot.	Avg.
Jardine	13	2	102	679	61.70
Walters	15	1	101	654	46.70
Barnett	18	1	122	786	42.24
Valentine	17	1	145	721	45.00
Mitchell	17	0	134	698	40.90
Gregory	12	4	148	298	37.00
Langridge	12	5	68	533	32.00
Human	12	5	48	211	30.00
Leavitt	9	6	25	111	27.38
Nichols	12	8	55	235	26.10
Townsend	18	1	94	424	24.24
Bakewell	13	0	107	308	23.68
Elliott	5	1	48	90	22.50
Verity	11	2	49	174	19.33
Clark	5	4	7	13	15.00
Marriott	1	0	3	3	8.00
Also Batted—H. H. the Maharaja of Bhatnagar (54).					
*Not out.					

BOWLING

	Over	10	Wickets	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Verity	321	145	682	55	12.94			
Townsend	238.2	78	502	40	12.50			
Langridge	242.8	108	477	35	13.51			
Gregory	72	30	139	10	13.90			
Nichols	255.2	57	651	47	14.08			
Clark	212.4	77	477	31	15.38			
Marriott	238.3	91	525	27	18.48			
Also Bowled—D. R. Jardine (2-1-5-0), Mitchell (17-4-3-40-5), C. F. Walters (12-9-4-1), B. H. Valentine (42-12-22-3), Barnett (92-32-202-0) and J. H. Human (47-3-11-132-1).								

NINE FOR 28

J. Holden, the Central British School all-rounder, took 9 for 28 against St. Joseph's College, who played only ten men, yesterday at King's Park. It was his effort, followed by Ron's 53, that gave the C.B.S. victory by 80 runs.



FRAGGOTT IN FOCHOW

Third Bout With Ewin Unlikely.

SUARES TO FIGHT "HARRY" FOR ORIENT TITLE

(BY RINGSIDER)

THE third fight between Seaman Harry Ewin, middleweight boxing champion of China and Japan, and A. B. Fraggott in Singapore on January 28 is now unlikely to take place owing to H.M.S. Berwick being called away to Fochow.

Conceding 3½lb Arthur Suarez, middleweight champion of India, secured a technical knock-out decision over Sgt. Jim Brady in the third round of their scheduled 12 rounds bout to qualify to meet Ewin for the Orient title.



H.K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS ENTRY LISTS

21 To Struggle For Club Title

17 COUPLES IN MIXED DOUBLES

THE following are the complete entries for the Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
J. Barrow, D. B. Evans, D. C. Dunham, Lt. Comdr. C. M. Jacob, G. R. M. Ricketts, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, Capt. P. S. Cannon, R. R. G. Hoare, H. Owen Hughes, C. A. Wright, A. D. Humphreys, J. C. Haigh, H. B. Day, A. B. Raworth, L. M. S. Green, M. Beach-Thomas, H. C. Golding, H. B. Williams, R. H. Wild, G. Gamble, T. C. Monaghan, D. M. MacDougall, H. D. Tollinton, H. J. Armstrong, V. E. Sullivan and A. J. Stocker.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

J. Barrow, E. R. Price, Dr. R. S. Traill, G. C. Worrall, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, L. G. Robertson, L. M. S. Lloyd, A. D. Humphreys, I. W. Bruner, W. M. Bitter, H. B. Day, A. B. Raworth, M. Beach-Thomas, H. J. C. Monaghan, D. M. MacDougall, C. W. E. Bishop, H. D. Tollinton, C. C. Stark, J. A. Pearce, R. J. Armstrong, V. E. Gordon, J. O. Laine and A. J. Stocker.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

A. H. Harbord, D. C. Dunham, Rev. J. M. Lewis-Bryan, Lt. Comdr. C. M. Jacob, I. W. Shawan, A. C. J. Bowker, A. K. Mackenzie, J. R. Collins, D. S. Robb, H. F. Phillips, H. B. Williams, G. C. Humphreys, R. O. F. King, L. N. Murphy, M. W. Turner and Major J. H. Mansley.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

J. Barrow & D. N. MacDougall, D. B. Evans & M. M. Watson, D. C. Dunham & J. W. Mayhew, E. R. Price & T. J. Price, J. M. Lewis-Bryan & P. S. Cannon, R. S. Traill & A. C. L. Bowker, G. C. Worrall & L. M. S. Lloyd, D. S. Green & E. E. Green, A. K. Mackenzie & T. C. Pearce, J. R. Collins & V. E. Gordon, C. A. Wright & L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Humphreys & G. R. Sayer, L. W. Bruner & W. M. Bitter, G. W. Stabb & W. Phillips, M. Beach-Thomas & G. R. M. Ricketts, Major L. Eastwick-Field & H. D. Tollinton.

H. B. Williams & R. S. Johnson

A. C. Beck & G. C. Humphreys, R. H. Wild & H. J. Armstrong, G. Gamble & J. C. Haigh, E. G. Russell & L. N. Johnson, T. C. Monaghan & G. C. Stark, J. G. S. Rodger, H. B. Schroeder & E. Schroeder, Dr. F. King & R. Watson, Dr. J. S. Smalley & A. M. Osher, L. N. Murphy & M. W. Turner, J. O. Laine & F. G. Maund.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

D. C. Dunham & Mrs. P. F. LaFevre, Rev. & Mrs. Lewis-Bryan, Dr. & Mrs. S. Traill, Mr. & Mrs. I. W. Shawan, Capt. & Mrs. P. S. Cannon, Mr. & Mrs. M. MacDougall, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Stocker, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Haigh, Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Russell, Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Sullivan.

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Interport Hockey Trials

Two Matches Fixed This Week.

SHAMEEN NOT COMPETING

THE following have been selected to play in the Interport Hockey Trials in preparation for the visit of the Macao Hockey Club at Chinese New Year, Shameen being unable to field a team:

To-morrow, at King's Park, 5 p.m.

Whites—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln), Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjab), P. Singh (Radio), W. A. Reed (H.K. Club), H. J. D. Lowe (H.K. Club), Capt. Lieut. Revenhill (R.A.), S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.), G. P. Lammert (Y.M.C.A.), Wess (Police), S. C. Archer (H.K. Club).

Colours—Man Singh (Radio), Blackburn (Police), S. MacNider (C.B.A.), J. Gonzales (Club de Re-



crelo), Lieut. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway), Capt. E. V. Reed (H.K. Club), W. Hirst (C.B.A.), T. Whitley (C.B.A.), O. I. E. Souza (University), L/Nk. Bahah (Punjab), Lal Singh (Punjab).

Sunday, at King's Park, 10.30 a.m.

Whites—E. H. Wong (St. Andrew's), Naidu (K.I.T.C.), J. Rodger (H.K. Club), Capt. A. B. Hamson (St. Andrew's), Halford (C.B.A.), N. Whitley (C.B.A.), Lieut. Donald (H.M.S. Medway), Awtar Singh (Radio), Lieut. Earllet (H.M.S. Medway), A. F. Souza (Incognitos).

Colours—G. Moss (C.B.A.), Rodrigues (University), E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's), Waryan Singh (K.I.T.C.), M. H. Hussain (Radio), Gough (Police), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's), G. Singh (Radio), Perkins (Police), Capt. K. Singh (Radio), E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's).

CLUB SENIORS BEAT RADIO AT HOCKEY.

Owen-Hughes, Archer And Mackay Score.

In a friendly hockey encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday the Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors defeated the Radio Sports Club by three goals to nil after leading by a goal at the interval in a game marked by fast exchanges.

After a long period of mid-field play Owen-Hughes gave the visitors the lead when he scored from a corner hit. After several raids had failed on both sides Archer added to the Club's score from a melee. Shortly after Mackay put the issue beyond doubt after a solo effort.

SUMPTION SCORES FOUR AGAINST PUNJABIS

The Punjabis 2nd XI were yesterday defeated by the odd goal in seven by the Medway's Ship's Company after a thrilling encounter. Sumption scored one above a "hat-trick" for the winners, while Adalat Zad (2) and Lal Singh netted for the Punjabis, who were on level terms at the interval.

RECREIO BEAT K.I.T.C. IN FRIENDLY

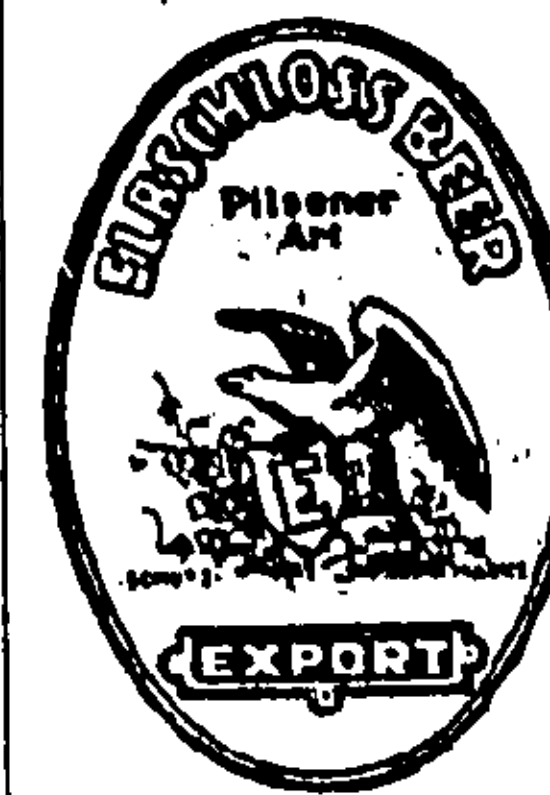
The Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday. G. Gutierrez and J. E. Noronha netted for the Recreio, and Hussain replied for the Indians.

READERS are invited to send in photographs of children, groups, local scenes etc., for publication in our Illustrated Supplement.

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A notable Chinese wedding took place at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on January 10, when Miss Lucy Chan, daughter of Mr. Chan Wing, a Kuala Lumpur millionaire, was married to Mr. Lam Swee-Chum, B.A., son of Mr. Lam Hew-cho. The picture shows the group after the ceremony, with the bride's father in the centre of the back row.—(A. Fong).



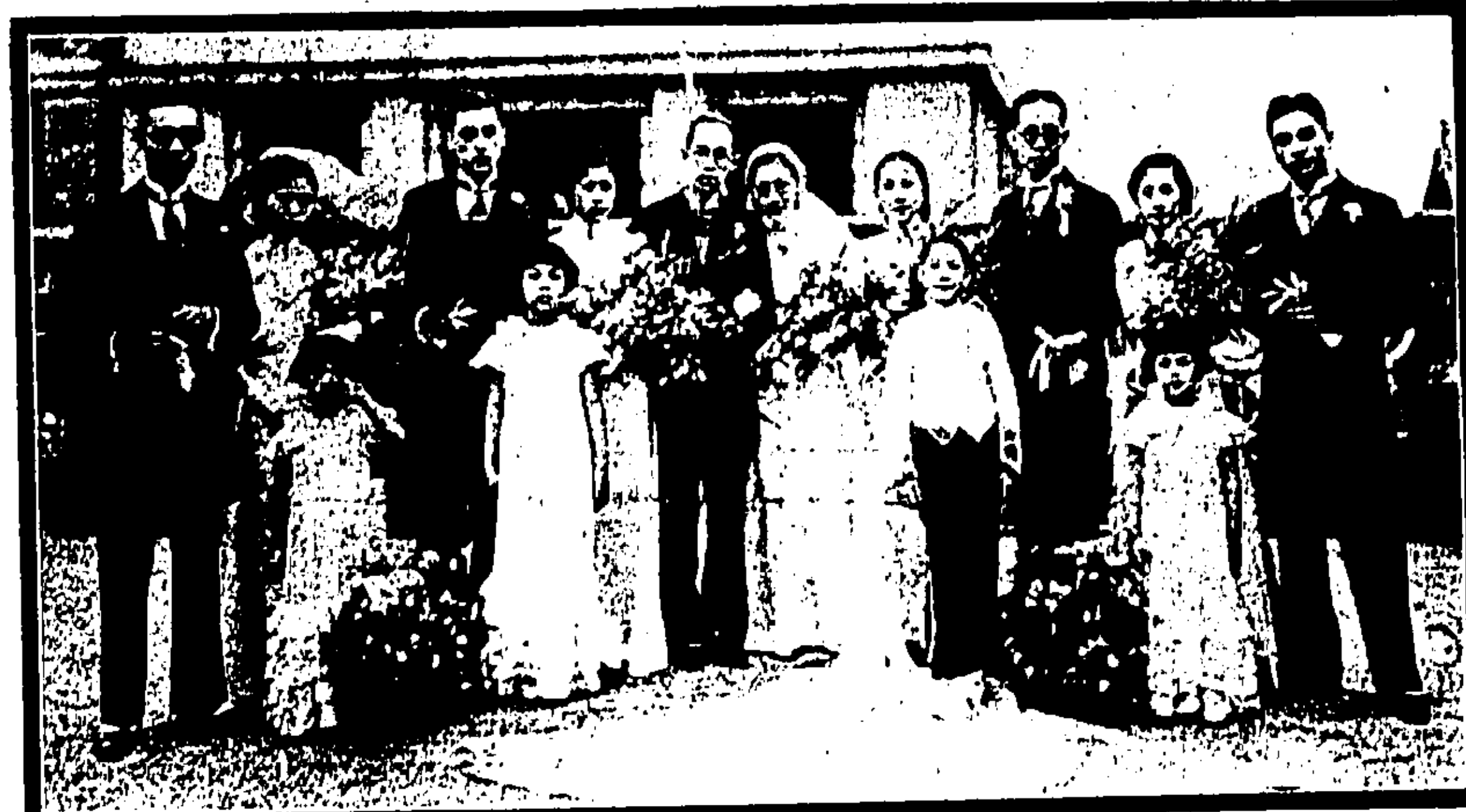
His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. J. G. Pilcher (right), with the directors of the Tung Wah Hospital during his visit to the institution on Friday. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs is seen at left.—(A. Fong).



Children of the Happy Valley Sunday School during their annual party at the Seamen's Institute, Wanchai. The party was organised by Mr. V. G. Thomas, the principal, the Very Rev. Dean Swann, and the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.—(A. Fong).



Mr. Lam Swee-chum and his bride, Miss Lucy K. Y. Chin, after their wedding, on January 10.



Another group picture of the wedding. The best man, Mr. Walter Hunt, B.A., is seen fourth from left. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D., and was largely attended by graduates and undergraduates of the H. K. University.



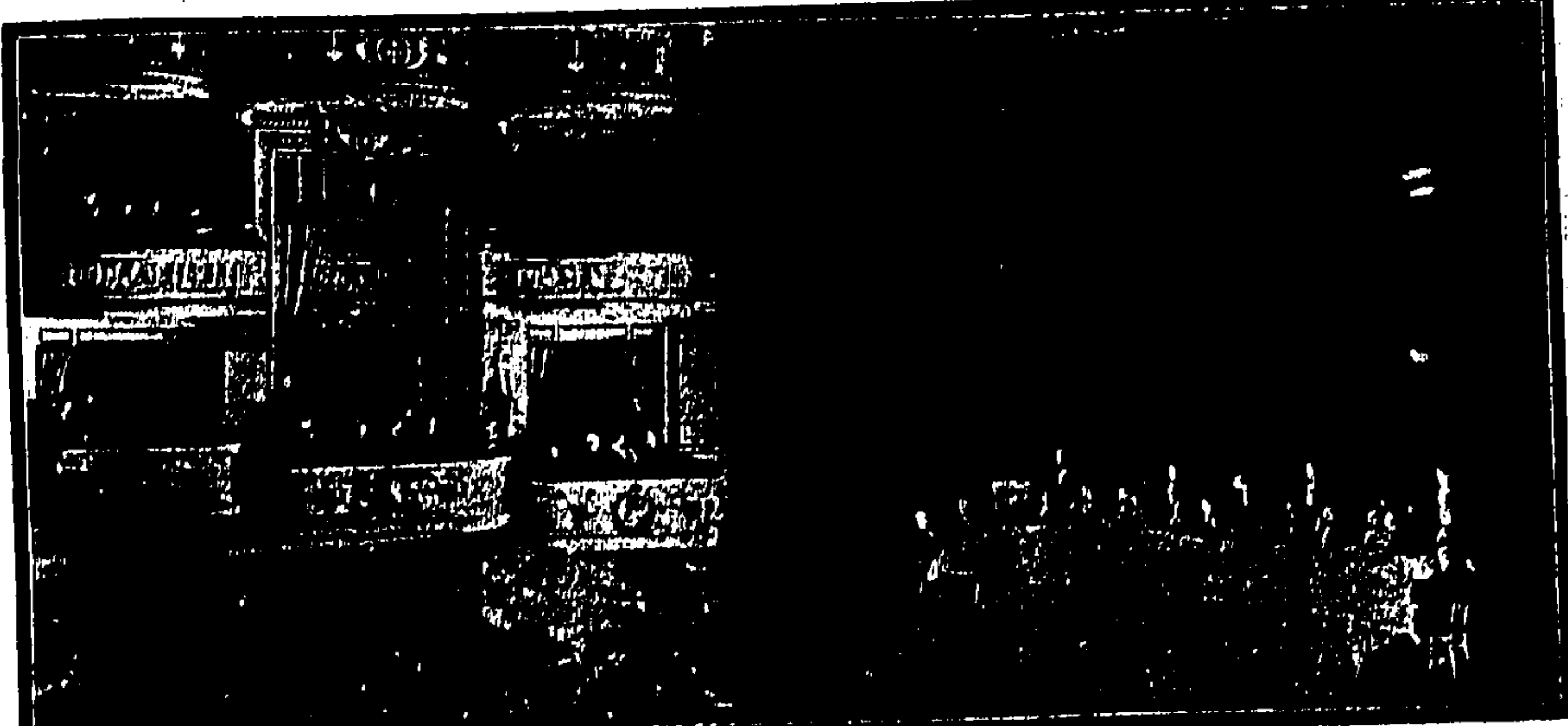
The Hong Kong Club senior football eleven, who rank seventh in the First Division League Table. The captain, S. Strange, is in the middle of the front row.—(King's Studio).



Royalty in the pictures. (L.) Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Princess Juliana skating at The Hague. (R.) Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark, seen in London last month, during their private shopping visit.—(S. & G.).



The Chinese Athletic junior team who were decisively beat by the Lincoln's at Chatham Road, by eight goals to two, on Saturday.—(King's Studio).



Their Majesties the King and Queen in the Royal Box at Drury Lane Theatre, London, listening to the dialogue of a scene depicting a Regimental reunion dinner. The Command Performance was in aid of King George's Pension Fund for actors and actresses. All the best known stage stars took part in the programme.—(S. & G.).

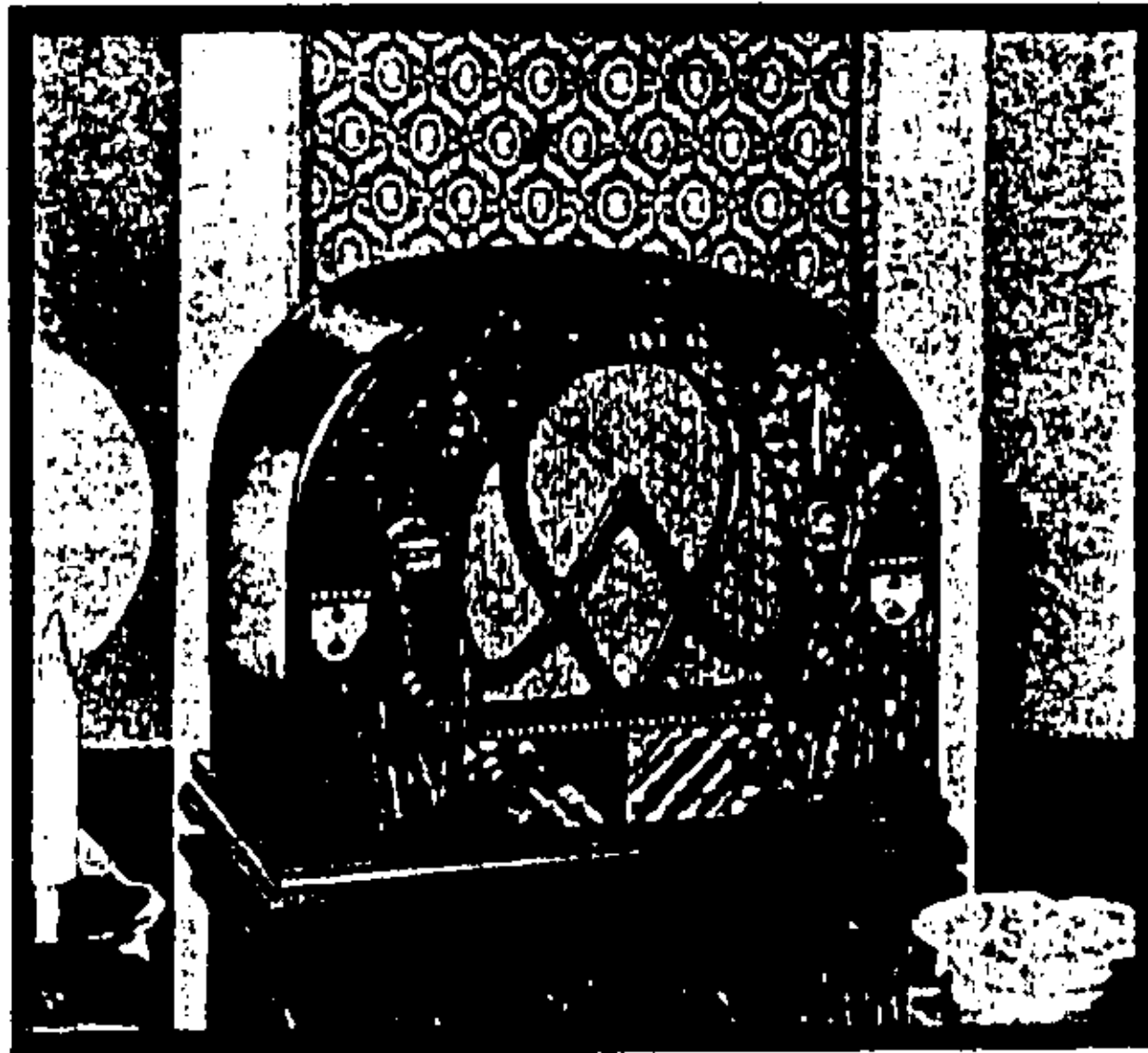


An incident in the First Division football game between the Lincoln's and S. China, at Caroline Hill, where S. China won by one goal to nil.



Graduates of the Faculty of Engineering, 1933, after the twenty-fifth Congregation of the University of Hong Kong, which was held on January 8. H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, Chancellor of the University, conferred the degrees to the successful graduates in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

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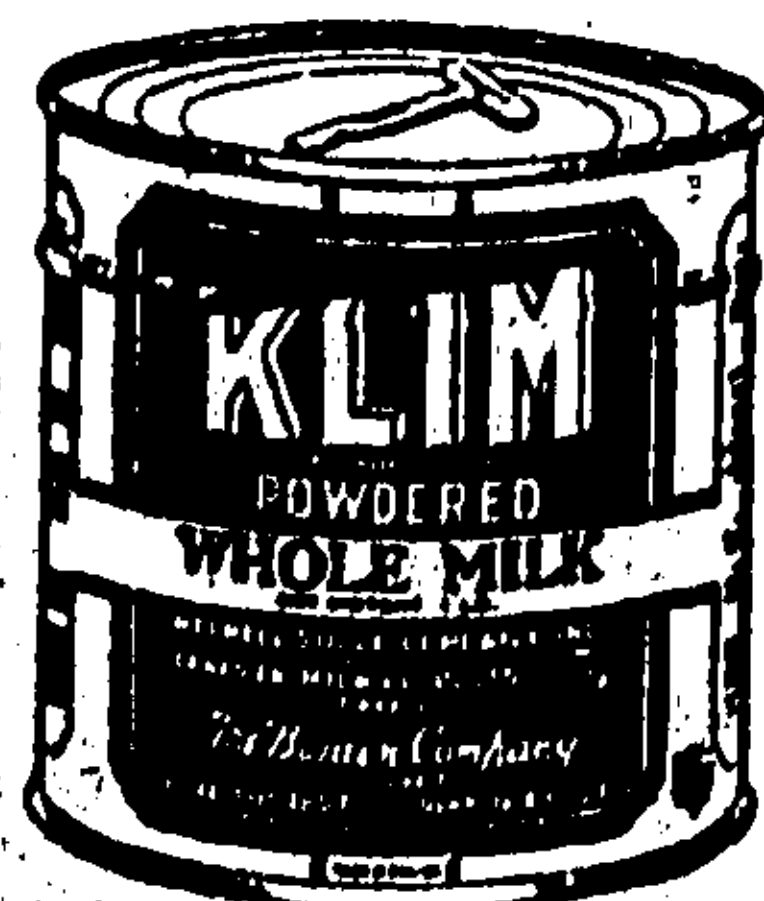
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A triple Chinese wedding took place last Saturday when the sons of Mr. To Eze-tuen, the well-known Hong Kong merchant, were married. From left to right, the couples are: Mr. To Hing-pu and Miss Li Shou-fong, Mr. To Ki-ye and Miss Wong Shou-kun, Mr. To Hing-chun and Miss Yeung Fay-wah.—(King's Studio).



Seen after their marriage ceremony. Mr. To Ki-ye and his bride Miss Wong Shou-kun.—(King's Studio).



A field of lady competitors in the Fanling Hunt's point-to-point on Sunday. (Right) A lady competitor taking a hurdle.—(King's Studio).



Group photograph taken at the Luk Kwok Hotel, after the marriage of Mr. Jackson Chun and Miss Yane Fong-quen.—(King's Studio).



Another photograph of the bridal couple, Mr. Y. C. Wong and Miss M. K. Tam.



Group taken after the wedding of Mr. Y. C. Wong and Miss M. K. Tam, at the church of Christ, Causeway Bay, last Thursday.—(King's Studio).



Mr. To Hing-pu and his bride Miss Li Shou-fong after their marriage.



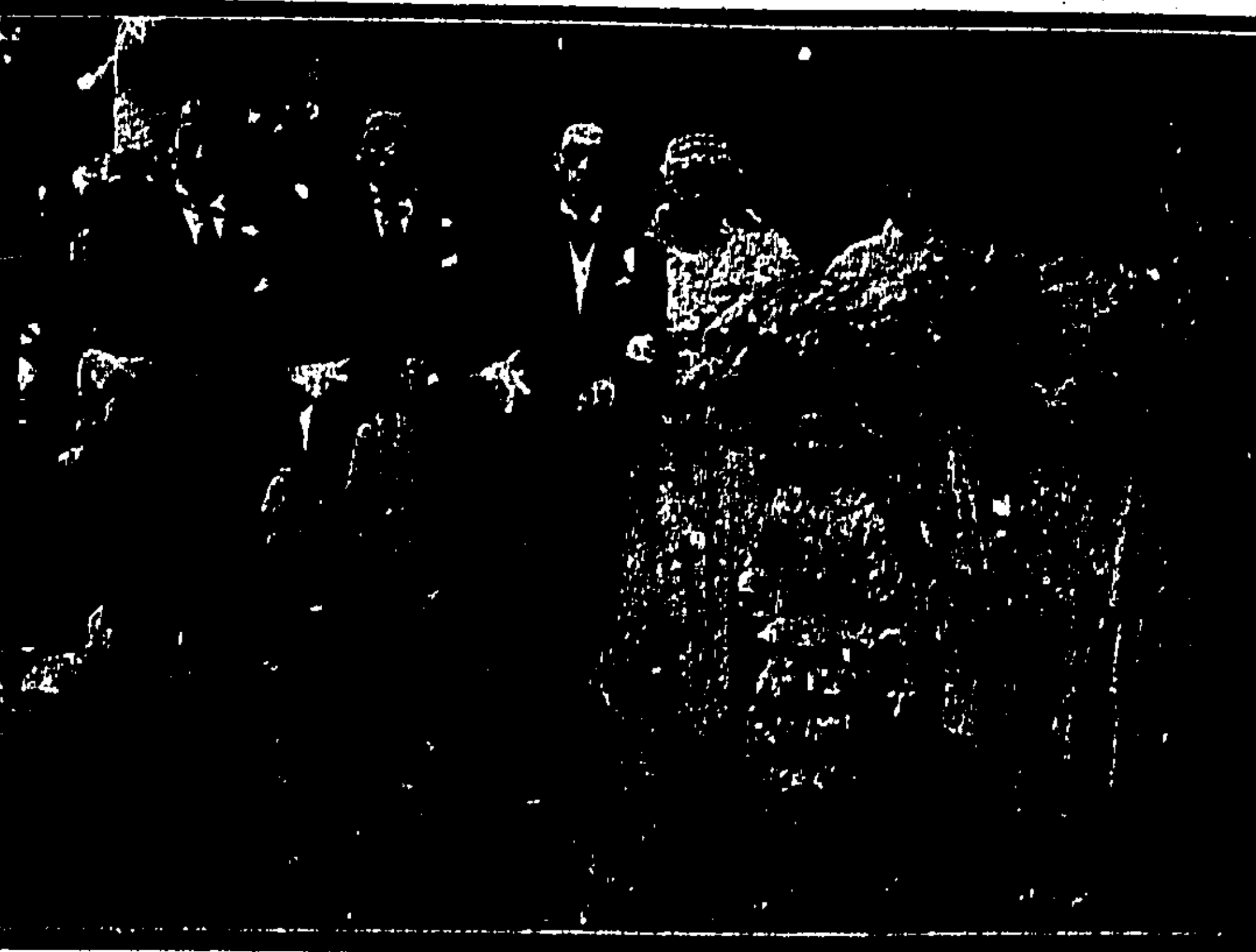
The funeral cortege of Petty Officer Dunn, of H.M. Dockyard, about to enter the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.—(King's Studio).



Army forwards backing up in the Triangular Tournament rugby game last Saturday. The game resulted in a win for the Club by 16 points to 13.



Another picture of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's point-to-point at Kwantli last Sunday. The field in the light-weight race.—(King's Studio).



Mr. To Ki-ye and his bride, Miss Wong Shou-kun, with their retinue.



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TALKIE TALKS

Diana

ELIZABETH ALLAN'S HOLLYWOOD DEBUT IN "LOOKING FORWARD"

CLAUDETTE COLBERT AND BEN LYON IN STRONG DRAMA AT THE KING'S.

Charming Operetta "Facing The Music" Marks Come-back Of Jose Collins.

"Facing The Music." In "Facing the Music" quite a new idea of presenting Opera is introduced. The story is a lively comedy, with Stanley Lupino trying to make love to the daughter of a famous prima-donna, in an attempt to execute an elaborate publicity stunt.

Lupino is a dependable comedian, and Nancy Burne, a newcomer, is charming.

Jose Collins plays the part of the star, and the chief enjoyment in the film will be found in the Grand Opera excerpts, which include the "Jewel scene" from "Faust" with Jose Collins as Marguerite, Dennis Hoey as Mephistopheles and Darroll Richards as Faust. Also there is the immortal "Liebestod" from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde."

These scenes are staged on full operatic line, with a symphony orchestra of 40 pieces, conducted by Harry Acres.

Harry Hughes directed this B.I.P. production, which should prove an attraction, if only for the music.

Many theatrogoers have no doubt seen Jose Collins in her greatest successes, "Maid of the Mountains" and "Southern Maid", but my memories of this lady go back to over twenty-five years ago when she was a pretty girl just starting on her career.

I met her again, when she was Mrs. Chutfield, and starring at the New York Winter Garden, among her numbers being the song her mother (Lottie Collins) made famous the world over—"Tara-ra-boom-de-ay". Later once again in London I met Jose, when she had become (as she still is) Lady Robert Innes-Kerr.

She had retired from public life, more or less, and this film is a come-back, proving that, at least in voice, she is still attractive. Be sure to take the children to see this. (Central).

"Tarzan The Fearless."

Following "Facing The Music" is another good film to which to take the children "Tarzan the Fearless."

Robert Hill, the director, gives us more ropes disguised as vines than we had in the Metro version, and it enables Buster Crabbe to outdo and outgaw Johnny Weissmuller—also he has a larger vocabulary of words.

Heroine Jacqueline Wells is his mate this time.

The story does not matter, but Buster grapples with a bear, a lion, and escapes from a crocodile—which is probably a pet at the farm I know in Hollywood, where you will see scores of these creeping things strolling about with children on their backs.

Buster is duly Apollonian and the film is interesting for those who like this type. (Central).

"Looking Forward."

"Looking Forward," from the English play "Service," by C. L. Anthony (Dodie Smith) is a magnificent film—its parts, but its message seems to miss fire. The chief interest comes from the character studies turned in by the principal players, and this galaxy of talent makes them real human beings.

The story concerns the owner of a large shop in London, where the book-keeper is discharged during the depression after 40 years of service. The latter discovers that his wife is a good party-goer, so they embark on a little business, which is successful.

In the meantime his one-time wealthy employer has lost his money, his second wife has deserted him, but he finds one consolation—his pampered children turn out to be true blues. I expect the moral of the story is that there are blessings in adversity.

If you think that good acting will satisfy you, here is your chance. Lionel Barrymore as the discharged clerk is pathetic, but a supreme artist always, and his biggest moment is the scene of his discharge, which he plays with memorable pathos.

Lewis Stone is more or less in the stellar role, and acts the part of the wealthy shop owner with even more than his usual skill.

We have all acknowledged Elizabeth Allan to be among the best of the British screen actresses, so that it is not surprising to find her (as the daughter of Lewis Stone) human, understandable and expert.

Much the same can be said of Benita Hume, but in the role of the ungrateful step-mother she has not the same chance for sympathy.

Phillips Holmes, Doris Lloyd, Colin Clive, and Douglas Walton (seen here and liked in "Secret of Madame Blanche") are among the support. Don't miss this at the Queens.

"Samarang."

It is amusing to me to read the different write-ups of critics when reviewing "Samarang." You are told by the hard-worked Press Agent that Ahmang and Sai-Yu are real natives, the girl a Malay dancing in a native theatre, and the man, part Dyak and part Portuguese.

Truthfully they are too well known in Singapore to try to pull the wool over our eyes here or there. Theresa Seth comes from a family known all over the Orient, and because of her dancing and swimming was given the chance to enact the heroine's role.

Captain Cockle is in the Singapore Police Force, and with his partner more than holds his own as an adagio dancer—in an amateur way. He is a man over forty years of age, but with an exceptionally fine physique.

If I dare offer any criticism of this, their first screen effort, I should say, they strive too much for effect (like their Hollywood prototypes) to be genuine natives. This is especially noticeable in the love-making—the girl simpering and the man posturing.

There is quite an interesting story running through the picture, which is a movie with musical accompaniment. Hero, a pearl diver, is in love with a girl much above him in station, the daughter of a Tribal Chief. Buyer from Singapore offers a reward for the largest pearl found in the waters surrounding an island inhabited by Cannibals. Oh well—let us leave the story alone.

The director and camera man (Stacy Woodward) went down to Davy Jones' locker in a specially-built glass diving bell, dropped from a Chinese junk, and carrying 50 pounds of meat as bait. They hoped to "shoot" an octopus in its home town, but luckily for the future thrills it would give an audience, a big shark came along to dispute the ownership of the bait—and the fight that consequently ensued was photographed for the first time underseas. Quite the best part of the film.

If you know your Singapore you will recognize the lovely scenery round Pulau Langkat, Pulau Tekong and Bedok.

During the scene wherein a native is crushed (presumably) to death by an enormous python, when told to scream if the python became too earnest in its grip, the poor chap faints, and it took five men to release him.

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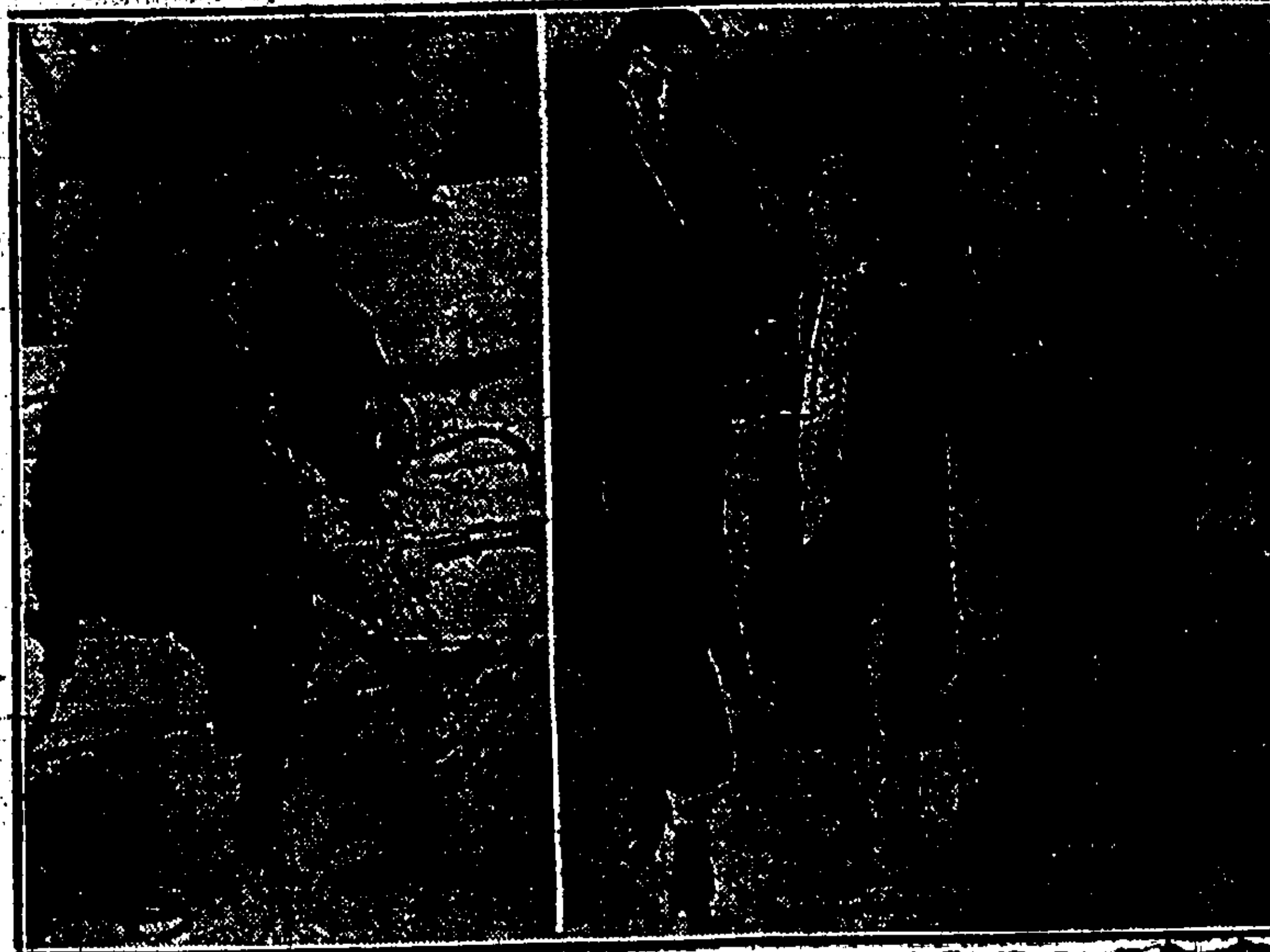
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U.S. SCIENTIST'S RESEARCH

Washington.

The outer edge of the earth's atmosphere is radiating red light to such an extent it may give astronomers on other planets a mistaken idea of what the earth is like, according to Dr. H. B. Maris, of the Naval Research Laboratory.

Because of this red light radiation, an astronomer on a planet near the North Star, for example, would believe the earth to be much smaller, hotter and more dense or compressed than it really is.

To an astronomer near the North Star, Dr. Maris says, the earth would appear to be only about 1,000 miles in diameter instead of the actual 8,000 miles, and appear to be very hot—about 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit—instead of its actual surface temperature of only about 40 degrees.

The reason for this is that astronomers learn the heat, size and density of stars and planets by analyzing the light that comes from them.

The earth's light, Dr. Maris adds, consists of both ordinary red light and "infra-red," which is invisible to the eye and more nearly akin to heat. He said it comes originally from the sun, as ultra-violet light, but is absorbed by the earth's atmosphere and then re-radiated back into space as red light.

Since planets near other stars may be radiating red light from their atmospheres much as is the earth, Dr. Maris says, earthly astronomers may have erred, unwittingly in their calculations of the heat, size and density of these bodies, known as "dark companions" of stars.—Reuter.

LOCAL SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK.

Annual General Meeting Held Last Night.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES FILLED.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Patrick's Society was held last night in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, the chair being taken by Professor F. A. Redmond, the President of the Society.

Committee members present were: Messrs. E. H. Williams, and B. H. C. Hallows, vice-presidents; G. P. Murphy, honorary secretary; J. G. O'Connor, honorary treasurer; J. Hooford, F. P. R. James, L. P. Lane, T. Murphy, C. G. Perdue, Dr. G. W. Pope, and Major R. A. Anderson, R.A.M.C.

The accounts showed that the Society has a balance in hand of \$5,847.92 including the fixed deposits of \$5,243.60.

After minor alterations to the rules of the Society had been discussed, the business of the election of committee officers to take the place of retiring members was proceeded with the following being elected:—Chair, P. H. McCartan, Maj. R. A. Anderson, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Honorary T.P. John, Messrs. J. C. M. Greenham, J. K. Whelan, C. G. Perdue, G. P. Murphy, and Maj. P. S. Stuart.

The next item on the agenda was the holding of a function on St. Patrick's Day and it was decided to leave the final plans to the committee.

ADVENTUROUS TRIP ENDS IN DISASTER.

Wreck Of Tiene China At Zamboanga.

CAUGHT IN TYHOON

The Tiene China, the 40-foot Hong Kong-built craft in which Captain Li Kingdom, a retired naval commander, intended to sail to P.I.L. with disaster at Zamboanga, Philippines, landed, having been wrecked during a typhoon.

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American Psychologists' Research.

"SUGGESTIONS" TREATMENT

Oxford, Ohio.

Science is now using hypnoidism—in the laboratory at least—to aid in regulating the diet so that a girl may have a figure slim enough to be fashionable.

Professors E. F. Pattin and S. A. Switzer, Miami University psychologists who are experimenting on reaching the process of the human mind during hypnosis, are helping their laboratory subjects not only to remove excess weight, but also to overcome self-consciousness and to put down on their smoking.

Their six years of laboratory work has dealt chiefly with "Post-hypnotic suggestions," in which a subject carries out actions which were suggested during the hypnotic state upon waking.

For example, a girl subject wanted to lose some weight during a hypnotic trance. It was suggested that she should stop eating starchy foods. Later some fattening foods became extremely distasteful to her and she regained her slim figure.

An amateur actor who was suffering from stage fright, after receiving "suggestions" under hypnosis found his acting improved.

A boy who had trouble getting up early now rises at 7 a.m. and several persons who wanted to smoke less have been helped.—Reuter.

VALUABLE FINDS IN THE CRIMEA

RUSSO-AMERICAN EXPEDITION STRIKES GOth CAPITAL

3,500-Year-Old Objects

Philadelphia.

Digging in the Crimean Peninsula, near Sebastopol, a joint American and Russian archaeological expedition has unearthed approximately 3,500 objects on the site of what is believed to have been the ancient city of Duros, capital of the Goths.

"Announcement" of the discoveries was made by Mr. Horace H. E. Jayne, Director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, which is co-operating with the Academy for the history of the material culture, Leningrad.

During two months of work, recently completed, the expedition excavated 60 graves in catacombs, mounds, and stone cists, Jayne said. The relics found there and 100 skulls prized for anthropological study, are being sent to the Museum.

All the material was unearthed at Eske-Kermen, one of the so-called "cave cities" in the Crimea. Many of the objects, ranging in age from 1,500 to nearly 3,500 years, are of excellent design. They include jewellery, pottery, coins and architectural fragments.

Of most interest to the explorers, however, are coins, and a silver plaque which bear inscriptions. By deciphering these the archaeologists hope to learn something of the cities which have existed on that site.—Reuter.

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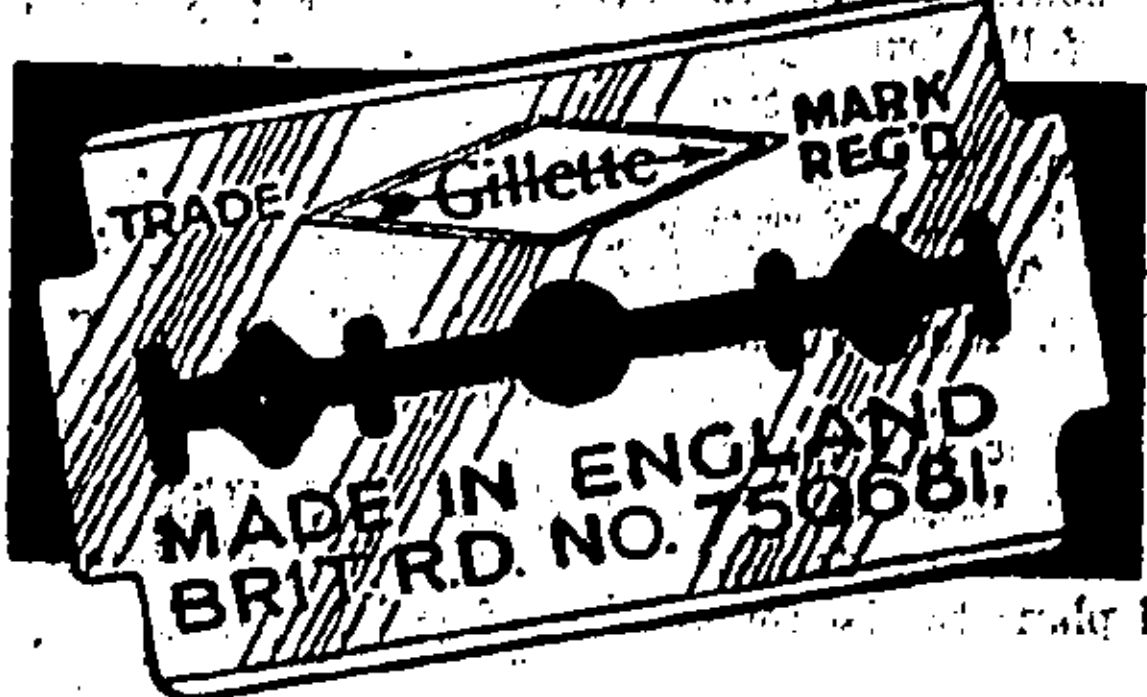


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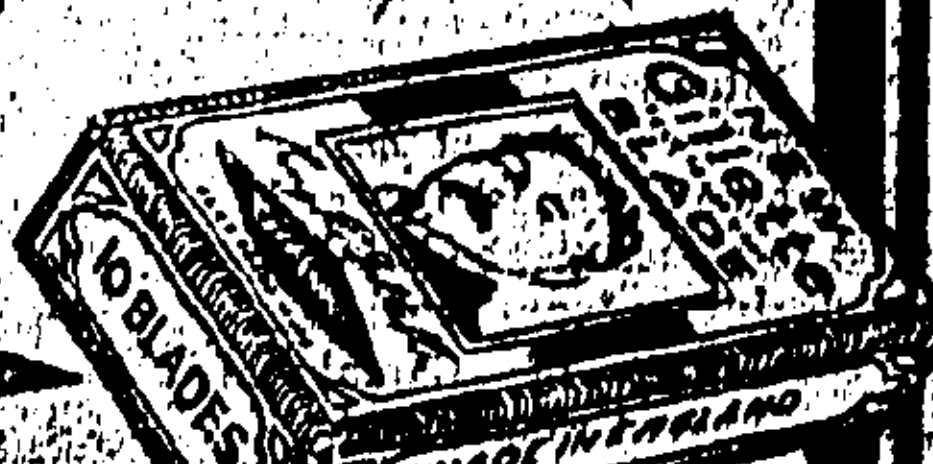
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Shipping And Subsidies.

Foreign Governments' support of their merchant shipping companies' trade war against British shipping, unsubsidised and defenceless, has gone to such lengths that some British retaliatory action is to be taken. Mr. Runciman said in the House of Commons that the Government "is not going to see British ships swept off the face of the ocean. In one way or another we mean to defend ourselves." The Admiralty is vitally interested as well as the merchant shipping owners, and so are numerous British families dependent upon the employment of British seamen. But shipowners and the Government alike would prefer to induce foreigners to abate their discriminations rather than undertake retaliatory action in kind. The present agitation was begun early last year by Mr. W. L. Hitchens of Cammell Laird's, and has since been developed with remarkable effect upon public interest by Mr. Alexander Shaw of the P. and O. line. Mr. Shaw has left for Australia to discuss joint action with Australian and New Zealand interests to combat heavily subsidised American competition in the Pacific, between Suva, Auckland, and Sydney. Neither the British Government nor British shipowners desire a subsidy arrangement, as leading to a measure of Government control, if it can be avoided. Other methods of retaliation have lately been proposed by the British Chamber of Shipping. The chamber agreed to ask for some subsidy for tramp steamers, and this the Government will provide. But generally speaking the plan most favoured is legislation in Empire countries reserving carrying cargo. British seamen, too, are protesting that the number of non-subsidised shipping British ships—employed in British ships—the figure given two years ago was 11,204—is steadily growing, while British seamen have no chance of employment in European or American lines. They also want protection. The truth is that British shipowners desire the withdrawal under diplomatic pressure of foreign countries' discriminations, not stricter regulations in their own British granted proportionate industry, which would only weak subsidies to her own shipping—

would require £21,000,000 annually. Mr. Shaw says that in every single trade route on which the P. and O. is engaged it faces competition of foreign vessels paid for by foreign Governments and run with assistance of large annual subsidies. Evidence from the American Senate's inquiry has shown that millions of dollars have been paid to American companies for the carriage of only a few pounds of mail. That is only one instance. The Empire countries can no more permit this in-road upon British shipping than they can tolerate freetrade in merchandise in face of high foreign tariffs. These foreign shipping services represent serious "invisible imports," and the prohibitions against British shipping in those foreign countries are modern accompaniments to foreign Customs tariffs. But those who have chided the British Government for dilatoriness in counteraction ignore practical difficulties, and in Britain Government action has been stayed because shipowners themselves have not agreed about the best action to be taken. Mr. Hitchens of Cammell Laird's has suggested a supertax against every subsidised ship entering a British port. The British Chamber of Shipping has been negotiating with the British Government for some months, and now apparently favours a drastic amendment of coastal navigation laws to require compliance with them by foreign shipping, hitherto unaffected by such laws. Certain other suggestions by way of reservation and discrimination in favour of British shipping have been put forward, such as that foreign countries having an adverse trading balance with Britain shall be induced to make up the difference by chartering British tonnage. But British owners do not wish to invite Government interference in their concerns, and are chary of remedies which might involve it. It is not easy to draft a policy acceptable to all. In some places, for instance, British liners compete with British tramps for cargo. British seamen, too, are protesting that the number of foreigners employed in British ships—the figure given two years ago was 11,204—is steadily growing, while British seamen have no chance of employment in European or American lines. They also want protection. The truth is that British shipowners desire the withdrawal under diplomatic pressure of foreign countries' discriminations, not stricter regulations in their own British granted proportionate industry, which would only weak subsidies to her own shipping—

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Teaching The "Ex-Dry's"

An American has discovered a way of profiting by the repeal of prohibition. Immediately he received the news, he cabled his New York lawyers to incorporate two proprietary clubs.

One (with an unlimited membership) is to be called "The Food and Wine Society of America." The other (limited to 1,000 members) will be "The Gourmets' Club." It will have a high subscription and published a quarterly called "The Gourmet."

The idea is to turn to account the ignorance of many rich Americans on the subject of wine and to teach them what and how to drink in place of bootleg whisky and synthetic gin.

He may have a hard task to re-educate American palates.

A doctor states that the drinking of wood-alcohol permanently damages the nerve-endings in the mouth and throat and weakens the sense of taste.

"She"—Who Cannot Be Ignored

In the list of England's winning owners under the Rules of Racing during the past season appears an inconspicuous entry under the name of Lady Chesham, as having won two races with one horse. Value of stakes £526.

This is the only outward sign of the activities of one who can frighten the bookmakers with her tens of pounds where others must lay down their hundreds.

Lady Chesham is reputed to know more about the intentions and abilities of trainers than any other woman who bets, or most men.

When the professional backers gather in the bar to discuss the prospects for the next race someone will say: "What is she doing?"

"She" is always Lady Chesham.

Promotion

It is doubted that if any time in history Englishmen have been so popular in Vienna as they are today.

The "Neue Freie Presse," the leading Viennese newspaper, is giving its reader English news in plenty, but it seems to need an English-speaking sub-editor.

Its latest issue contains a front-page article by "Stanley Baldwin, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain."

There is another article in the same issue by Lord Hugh Cecil. He has been promoted by the Viennese to the Bishopric of Exeter!

Beefsteak Nazis

In Vienna there are 600,000 registered trades unionists.

They are, or were, well organised. But some 400,000 are now unemployed, and, since the disbandment of the Socialist private army, many Socialists have joined the ranks both of the Dollfussites and especially of the Austrian Nazis.

The Viennese have a name for these converted Socialists. They are called Beefsteak Nazis—Brown outside and Red inside.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A magnifying glass has been mounted on hinged arms over a base to hold an open book by a New York inventor for the convenience of readers who want to have both hands free.

A portable electric motor mounted on heavy rims to enable it to be rolled over the ground has been invented in Germany for farm work, current being obtained through a cable.

A new roofing material for automobiles is made of a thin sheet of copper fastened to a waterproof cotton fabric with an adhesive that allows for expansion and contraction.

Newfoundland in the first five months this year exported more than 48,400,000 pounds of salt codfish, an increase of more than 12,700,000 pounds over the same periods in 1932.

Invented by a Seattle resident, a novel pump consists of an endless coil spring running over a pair of rollers that raises water with its lower end and discharges it at the top.

**SOVIET-JAPANESE
WAR MENACE**

**C.E.R. DISPUTE THE
LAST STRAW**

JAPAN FEARS AIR ATTACK

(By Peter Fleming)

The possibility of a Russo-Japanese war ought (on paper) to be remote. The invasion of Manchuria, the creation of the puppet state of Manchukuo, ought (on paper) to make little or no difference to the relations between Japan and Russia.

It is true that foreign commercial interests in Manchuria are, with few exceptions, doomed; the Open Door is still officially open, but the foreigner is apt to find that the Japanese have all got in on the ground floor by way of the back door. It is, however, equally true that Russian commercial interests in Manchuria are—save for petroleum, which is one of the exceptions referred to—negligible. As for her political interests, they are non-existent. Imperialism, which in Tsarist Russia meant a tendency to look eastwards, is anathema to the Kremlin, and in any case the country's internal economic troubles disqualify her for the role of conquistador.

Even the Chinese Eastern Railway is unimportant. Future historians may point to it as the bone of contention on either side of which sleeping dogs could not lie asleep, but in reality it will be no more than the straw which broke the camel's back—the camel being peace in the Far East. Nobody wants the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Russians do not want it, because they have been losing money on it for some years and because—now that the Japanese have come in—its strategic as well as its economic value has dwindled to vanishing point.

The Japanese do not want it because, legitimately employing the tactics which the Chinese illegitimately used against the South Manchurian Railway, they have planned and are rapidly building a network of parallel and encircling lines which will shortly put the Chinese Eastern Railway out of business. Also the track of the C.E.R. is not standard gauge.

On paper, therefore, the Japanese Manchurian venture should make no fundamental difference to Russo-Japanese relations. In actual fact, both countries hover—almost avowedly—on the brink of war. Russia cannot help herself; she will fight only in self-defence. The initiative lies with Japan; at the present moment it looks very much as if she intends to take it, and in the not very distant future.

In Manchuria excuses for aggression are easily found. It is true that the sale of the C.E.R. to Manchukuo would remove the most plausible of them; but negotiations have dragged on in Tokyo since the early summer, and a sale seems far from imminent. Meanwhile, incidents (the word is a favourite one in Japan, where they spell it with a metaphorical capital "I") are of almost continuous occurrence with the wide but shallow valley of the Amur frontier, and the Japanese

see (or, shall we say, for the sake of form, Manchukuo?) have recently established an air base at the mouth of the Sungari. The situation in North Manchuria is tense.

Two Reasons for Tension

But why? Why should it be tense? There are two reasons: Japan's fear and Japan's ambition. Of these the former is easily defined; the latter—even by the Japanese themselves—is not.

The Japanese are mortally afraid of attack from the air. They know that the Russians (and who shall blame them?) maintain a large military establishment, totalling with reservists probably a quarter of a million men, along the Amur frontier; and they know, or claim to know, that this force comprises some 450 fighting planes, stationed mostly at Vladivostok and Nikol'sk, and includes 40 heavy bombers. Not only Manchukuo and Korea, but the crowded and combustible cities of Japan herself, are within the cruising range of the bigger planes; and in the more important centres of all three countries the Japanese authorities have for some months past been holding anti-aircraft practices at night.

I saw one myself in Mukden last July. At a given signal all the lights went out. Guns on the roof of the hotel belched blanks sparingly (too many blanks foul the rifling). Two fighting planes cruised conscientiously within the orbit of the searchlights. Indefatigable loud speakers issued anti-aircraft advice. The Chinese gaped and smiled.

China Well Watched

The danger of air attack is at the root of Japan's Russophobia. Another—perhaps the only other—element in it is Japan's ignorance of Russia. The unknown is always terrible; and Japan, though no more ill-informed about Russia than any other nation, feels uneasy. In China her intelligence, thanks to a fanatical and efficient secret service, is admirable; she has always had that country taped. But for obvious reasons her agents cannot work so freely among a race of white men, and Japan knows and understands less about Russia than she would like to.

So much for her fear. What of her ambition? Its existence is self-evident, its extent a mystery. Her ostensible pretext for a war against Russia would be to remove the threat to the northward boundaries of Manchukuo. If she were successful, she would find herself with the Maritime Provinces on her hands. What could she do with these bleak and sparsely populated regions?

Would she create another Manchukuo, a buffer colony, of White Russians, stiffened and dominated by a few divisions of Japanese regulars? No one can say. All that is certain is that with Manchukuo, and the Japan

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THE MAN WHO PASSED THE PORT THE WRONG WAY

SMALLER POWERS AND THE LEAGUE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURES.

INTERESTING MEMORANDUM FROM HOLLAND

Geneva, To-day.

An attempt to evoke practical proposals from those nations, particularly Italy, which suggested the reform of the League of Nations is made in a Dutch memorandum on the subject.

It states that while it does not see the necessity of modifying a Covenant already providing full machinery for the League's objects, the Dutch Government is prepared to examine the desirability of revision under Article 26, in which it recommends that those wishing any modification should submit concrete schemes of reform.

The Dutch Government does not consider that negotiations between the Powers are contrary to the spirit of the League, provided they are within the framework of the Covenant.

It protests against the infringement of the principle of the legal equality of members, and agrees that the Council is too big in view of the number of non-permanent members.

It approves the rule of unanimity and expresses an opinion that the lack of success by the League on several occasions was due to disputes between the great Powers and was not due to the attitude of the smaller States. — Reuter.

LEAGUE DISCUSSES SAAR PLEBISCITE.

Sir John Simon Leads British Delegates.

COMMISSIONERS CONFIRMED FOR FURTHER YEAR

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London yesterday afternoon for Geneva, where he will lead the British delegation at the meeting of the League Council which is now proceeding.

The principal business before the Council has reference to next year's plebiscite in the Saar Territory. The British Chairman, Mr. Geoffrey Knox, and the other members of the League Commission in the Saar have already been confirmed in their offices for a further period of one year from April 1.

It is understood that the League Council will on Friday have before it a proposal to appoint a small sub-committee of five members, to collaborate with the members of the Governing Commission regarding the plebiscite and report to the next meeting of the Council.

It is thought probable that Baron Aleski, of Italy, Rapporteur to the Council on this subject, will act as chairman of the sub-committee. — British Wireless Service.

PERSIAN OPIUM TO MANCHUKUO

China Seeks To Prevent Export.

Geneva, To-day.

The report of the Opium Advisory Committee appears to be encountering difficulty owing to the Chinese delegation desiring an arrangement which will effectively prevent the export of Persian opium to Manchukuo while in no way recognising the Manchukuo Government.

The small Committee of the Council discussed the matter during yesterday afternoon but no agreement was reached. — Reuter.

MANCHUKUO C-IN-C RETURNS.

Flys To Changchun From Harbin.

Harbin, To-day.

General Hishikari, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Manchukuo, who has been paying his first official visit to Harbin, left at 1 p.m. yesterday by air for Changchun. — Reuter.

REGISTRATION OF AUSTRIANS

Germany Cancels Order.

STRONG VIENNA PROTEST

Berlin, To-day.

A strong protest from Austria has resulted in the speedy cancellation of the Order requiring periodic registration of all Austrian residents in Germany.

Under the Order Austrians had to report to the police by January 20, furnishing particulars of religion, occupation, origin and extent of their property.

When the Austrian Minister under instructions from Vienna protested, Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, explained that the Order was issued by subordinate authorities (the Prussian secret police) and would be immediately withdrawn. — Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE IN PHILIPPINES

Quezon Asks Action Within 2 Or 3 Years.

Washington, To-day.

It is announced that the United States Administration will not attempt to extend the life of the Hawes-Cutting Philippine Bill which expired yesterday, but will hold the opinion that this legislation can always be revived.

President Roosevelt has received from Senator Manuel Quezon, leader of the Independence Delegation here a recommendation for independence of the Philippines within two or three years, providing that the United States grants a 10-year period of preferential trade relations after the declaration of independence. — Reuter.

SILVER DECLINES IN NEW YORK.

Little Change On Wall Street.

New York, To-day.

Stock prices remained virtually unchanged on the New York market yesterday, but business was again brisk, 2,550,000 shares being traded.

Industrials, rails and bonds advanced .10, .04 and .17 to 103.50, 46.29 and 87.88 respectively, while utilities dropped .11 to 26.12. The commodity index declined .25 to 51.45.

There was some scattered liquidation of silver due to the lower London parity and the early decline of stocks. Trade interests were buyers on the scale down. There was evidence of short covering on the decline.

Silver prices declined, the March price closing at 45 cents per ounce as against 45.20-45.25 cents on Tuesday.

The May price, quoted on Tuesday at 45.80-45.89 cents closed at 45.45-45.52 cents, while the July price declined from 46.28 cents to 46-46.08 cents. — Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage between Theodore Steere of Manila, now en route to the Colony on the s.s. President McKinley, and Synette Carey, now en route to the Colony by the s.s. President Monroe, from the United States, is announced.

QUEEN'S ROAD FIRE SEQUEL

Brick Walls Erected On Upper Floors.

TENANT FINED MAXIMUM PENALTY OF \$200

"You are lucky not to be charged with manslaughter," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, imposing a fine of \$200, in default four months' hard labour, on Chan Kwok, the late tenant of 355, Queen's Road Central, the scene of the fatal fire on December 7 last.

The accused, who was arrested on a warrant issued yesterday, was summoned for erecting several brick walls on the first and second floors of the building without permission. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. A. Macfadyen, of the Public Works Department, prosecuting, said that the summons was taken out as a result of an inspection after the fire. A quantity of masonry in the form of brick walls was found among the debris and it was suspected that the defendant had erected walls on the upper floors without the sanction of the Building Authority. When questioned the defendant admitted having built them. "He has already admitted so in sworn evidence at the inquest," added Mr. Macfadyen.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was a very serious matter. He believed that the collapse of the floors was due to the weight of these brick walls.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Department, agreed that this was so. Five men had very lucky escapes, but one of the firemen was killed. It was a very unusual collapse and not to be compared with any others that he had seen.

In convicting the accused the Magistrate said that he was very fortunate, seeing that the law did not allow of a fine of more than \$200.

BERWICK RETURNS FROM FOCHOW.

Wild Swan Remains.

H. M. S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron was expected to leave Pagoda Anchorage, Fochow, this morning for Hong Kong.

The Berwick was ordered to Fochow early on Sunday morning last, following the reports that the XIX Route Army were evacuating the town.

The Destroyer Wild Swan will remain at Pagoda Anchorage.

PORTUGUESE YOUTH INJURED

A Portuguese youth, Miguel Adrine Barrabas, fell from the first floor of St. Joseph's building yesterday afternoon and sustained multiple injuries.

He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Tang Na, a shop coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a pair of shoes, valued at \$16, from Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw.

To-day's Short Story.

BRIDAL POND

By Zona Gale.

THE Judge had just said "Case dismissed," and a sharp situation concerning cheese had thus become negligible when, before the next case on the calendar could be called, Jens Jevins came forward and said loudly: "I wish to confess to the murder of my wife."

Now the courtroom was still, the fierce heat forgotten, and the people stupefied, for Jens Jevins was the richest farmer in the township. No one tried to silence or delay him.

He faced now the judge and now the people, his face and neck the colour of chicken skin, his tossed hair like a ravelled fabric, his long right arm making always the same gesture. His clothes were good, and someone had pressed them.

"I planned to kill Agna for a long time. There was a time when for a week I slept with a pistol under my pillow, hoping for the strength to shoot her in her sleep. When I could tell by her breathing that it was time, I'd get up on my elbow and look at her, but I never had the courage to use the pistol on her—no, though I sat up in bed sometimes for half an hour with my finger on the trigger. Something would delay me—our dog would bark, or the kitchen clock would strike, or I would imagine my father shaking his head at me; and once she woke and asked me whether I had locked the porch door."

"Most of that week the room was as bright as morning, because the moon shone in, but as it rose later and hung higher, the room grew dark. And it seemed wrong to shoot Agna in the dark. Then I thought of a better plan."

The courtroom was held as a ball of glass in which black figures hang arrested motion. The silence was not vacant, but rich and winy, like a rest in music. It was the rest in the tread of a giant, one step, one step, and men crushed and powerless. The judge, the bailiff, the spectators were crushed and powerless, all with staring eyes, and their

short breath caught through the mouth. Jens and Agna Jevins, they were known to all, and he so prosperous; and she a small complaining woman, who took prizes, with whom all must have talked on bright mornings, after she had lain asleep, close to death.

"At the south of our lot," Jens Jevins continued, and conversationally, quite quietly, as if he were talking to some surveyors, "there is a long slope and then a pond, where in my father's time they took out clay to make bricks. This place is not fenced; is separated from the highway by a few alders—some of you know," he said, with an air of surprise, remembering the spectators as living beings who had experienced his highway and the sight of his pond.

"I would go down there sometimes on spring evenings when the boys were catching frogs, and last week I went down, and they were catching frogs. And it was the night the Alexander boy fell in—well over his head he went, for the pond is above seven feet deep there, and sixteen feet farther out. I that was standing near was able to seize on him—I mention this because pulling him out put in my head the idea of what to do to Agna."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Honour Among Thieves," by Peter Cheyney.

"So the next night I waited till late and I said to her that we might walk down and watch the boys catch frogs. She was glad to go, and mentioned that I didn't often invite her to take evening walks any more, and we went down the slope. But I hadn't waited long enough, and the boys were still there. She and I stood on the rim of the pond, and I edged her toward the place where the Alexander boy went in, and saw how easy it would be to send her down and keep her from climbing out. Only the boys were still there."

"It was dusk, and the cars from town came down the highway and took the turn beyond our alders, and it looked as if they were all coming straight on to us till they swung the corner. She says, 'What if one didn't see the turn and came crashing on to us?' and she shivered and said her shoulders were chilly, though the night was warm, and she wanted to go back to the house. So we went back, and I read the evening paper aloud, about a young couple that had got married that day at Sun Prairie and had a great doings. She said she wished we were starting over, and I said 'I don't,' and went to bed.

"But in the night I woke up and thought of what she'd said. What if we were starting over? And if I'd murdered her early, say, on the honeymoon? I saw that I couldn't have done it then. I wondered how I could do it now."

Now the Judge found his voice, and leaned down as if he were ill or drunken and said from his throat: "Why did you want to do it?"

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was .03 of an inch. The total rainfall since January 1, was 28 of an inch as against an average of .44 of an inch.

A gruesome discovery was made yesterday, the naked body of a Chinese male, with wounds on the head and a piece of rope tied to one arm being found in the ravine below Victoria Road. Foul play is suspected and the police are investigating.

Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Kowloon Union Church, will be the speaker at this evening's public meeting held by the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, at 17, Queen's Road Central, at 6 p.m. His subject will be "The Spiritual Situation in Our Time."

The local Chinese Telegraph Administration announces that telegrams of 5-letter code language or of 4-figure Chinese code are accepted via Chinese landlines and/or radios at the following reduced rates:—To stations in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces, 15 cts. per word; to all other stations in the Republic of China, 17 cts. per word.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Mr. Wynne-Jones, sitting as Coroner, without the assistance of a jury, held an enquiry into the death of Tung Yang, a Chinese farmer, who was knocked down by a bus in Prince Edward Road on the morning of January 4, dying three days later in Kowloon Hospital. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned, no blame being attached to the driver.

CASUALTIES NOW 2,000.

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"The Government of Bihar and Orissa report that aeroplane reconnaissance over Tirhut, where telegraphic communication has been broken, shows that railway and road bridges have been destroyed in many places and that water is standing over a large tract of land usually dry. Fissures have appeared in the surface of the ground and grey mud is forcing itself through in many places.

"There has been a general collapse of buildings, including part of the Agricultural Research Institute at Pusa and a number of sugar factories. Doctors and police are being sent, and air reconnaissance is being continued.

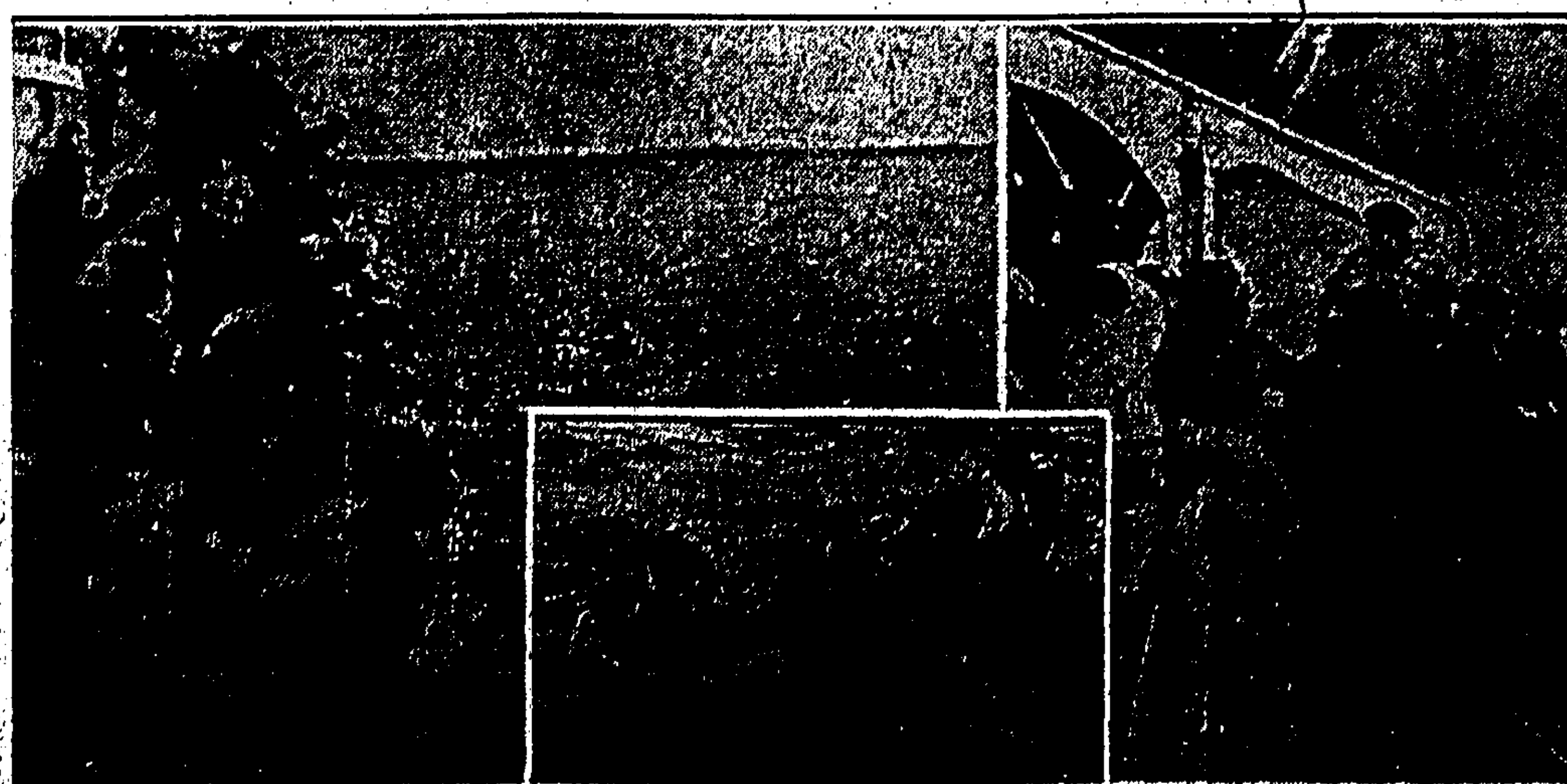
A telegram from the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling, Bengal, states that Government House and the gao have suffered considerable damage. Private property in certain parts has also suffered severely, and brick chimneys have fallen everywhere. Street lighting has been restored to a large extent and the water supply is under repair. Communications are now open.

"Five coolies have lost their lives, but there are no other serious casualties.

"The latest news from the Government of Bengal indicates that no loss of life or serious damage to property has been reported in Calcutta."

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, has telegraphed to the Viceroy of India as follows:—"I am distressed to learn of the serious nature of the earthquake disaster. I should be glad if you would convey to the Governors of Bihar and Orissa, and Bengal, my deep sympathy for those bereaved or rendered homeless by this catastrophe." — British Wireless Service.

Camera Records Love Tragedy on High Seas



Disappointed in love, Miss Josephine Mims of New York cried "goodbye" to the ship's sailors and went overboard. Sailors dived to aid the "everybody" and leaped from the deck of the Conte di Savoia as the liner girl who they were too late. Her body was carried aboard. Camera record called along Michel Island in the Azores. Passengers crowded to the ship's edge, where her body was brought to New York.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Milk As Health Builder

Introduce It Into Your Diet.

THREE TEMPTING RECIPES

Milk—a quart a day in some form for each growing youngster—and a pint a day for us oldersters, keeps on being as essential as ever. It was for building strong, straight bones and well bodies. Which leaves it up to us to conjure said milk into families—not by main force and persistence, but by making it so utterly delicious that it just can't be resisted.

For instance, let's dispose of part of this problem by cooking some of our vegetables in milk. Asparagus may be cooked in milk instead of water and the liquor slightly thickened and used as a sauce for it. Cabbage also may be cooked in milk. Here is the way to do it.

Cabbage in Milk

2 cups milk.
5 to 6 cups shredded cabbage.
1 cup top milk or cream.
3 tablespoons melted butter.
3 tablespoons flour.
Salt and pepper to taste.

Heat the milk and cook the cabbage in it for two minutes. Combine the butter and flour and add with the top milk and seasoning. Continue cooking rapidly for four minutes. That's all—but it's a most delectable way of serving cabbage.

Or have you served up spinach cooked the French way and loved by milk enthusiasts and objectors alike? The beginning is quite usual. First, thoroughly clean two pounds of spinach and cook only in the water which clings to it. Do this with the cover off, to keep the heat of that bright green colour. This will take about 10 minutes. Turn the leaves occasionally to give even cooking. When tender, cut coarsely with a knife.

Now to give milk its inning. Make a medium thick white sauce from 2 tablespoons each of butter and flour, 1 cup of milk, and ½ teaspoon salt. Fold the spinach with its cooking liquor into the white sauce, stirring only to blend. Turn into a heated serving dish and stew over with fine buttered bread crumbs.

Eggs are another food that may be combined with milk. I've known youngsters who simply couldn't work up any enthusiasm over their noon-time glass of milk, literally yelp if it didn't appear once mother had discovered that a beaten raw egg, a teaspoon of

Apple Croquettes Are Delicious With Pork

These recipes have the appeal of being unusual and seasonal. You will like the apple croquettes to serve with fresh pork. Make up and shape the mixture early in the day so that at meal time the final frying in deep fat is the only preparation necessary.

Apple Croquettes

Six tablespoons butter, ½ cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon white pepper, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 cups sweet cider, 1 cup minced raw apples, 1 egg, dried bread crumbs.

Melt butter and stir in flour. When bubbling and frothy slowly add cider, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly, and cook until thick and smooth. Season with salt, pepper and cinnamon and remove from the fire. Stir in apples which have been pared and cored and finely minced. Let stand until cold and firm. Shape into eight small croquettes, roll in crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten and roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat until a golden brown and drain on crumpled paper.

FLAVOUR WITH LEEKS

Leeks are excellent for flavouring soups as their flavour is much more subtle than that of onion.

sugar, and dashes of nutmeg or cinnamon can work wonders with a glass of milk. It's also a most simple way of cultivating that admirable egg-a-day.

Or a lot of milk can become all mixed up in scrambled eggs—much more than we usually use. Here's a way to scramble them, for instance, and then glorify the scramble with peppery tomato sauce. Scrambled Eggs With Nippy Sauce (Serves 6.)

9 eggs, well beaten.
¾ cup soft white bread crumbs.
1½ cups milk.
1-3 teaspoon salt.
Dash of pepper.

Pour part of the milk over the bread crumbs and let soak 10 minutes. Combine the soaked bread crumbs and the remaining ingredients. Turn into a shallow pan and cook over water or cook in the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Stir carefully during the cooking. Serve with the following sauce:

Nippy Sauce

3 tablespoons butter.
¼ cup minced green pepper.
2 tablespoons minced onion.
3 tablespoons minced onion.
3 tablespoons flour.

1 cup sieved tomato and 1 bouillon cube or half and half tomato and meat stock.

1-3 teaspoon salt.
Dash of pepper and paprika.

Heat the butter and simmer the onions and peppers in it till tender. Stir in the flour and mix till browned. Add the liquids (if a bouillon cube is used, dissolve it in the mixture when it is very hot). Season and simmer ten minutes, then serve up on the scrambled eggs.

Solve Dessert Problem With Cookies.

Having a few home-made cookies on hand helps you solve the dessert problem these days. A dish of fresh or canned fruit, served alone, may make the family think you didn't spend time enough planning the dessert course. Serve home-made cookies with the fruit and they'll change their minds!

LITTLE CAKES

Slice day-old bread ¼ inch thick. Trim off crusts, cut into strips ¾ x 2 inches, spread all sides with sweetened condensed milk, covering well. Roll in shredded coconut, broken fine. Brown under low gas flame.

Luncheon Suggestion.

Large beets, thoroughly cooked and chilled, can be scooped out and filled with celery and covered with mayonnaise to make a delicious salad. Placed on lettuce they make a decorative dish as well.

UTILISING ODDS AND ENDS

A meat pie, timbales, hash or croquettes are planned to take care of the left-overs from a roast.

Bread pudding, bread crumb pancakes or a "mock duck" take care of the week's accumulation of stale bread and crumbs.

A jellied salad in the middle of the week makes use of the odds and ends of fruits and vegetables most satisfactorily.

FOR VEGETABLES OR MEATS

For salads composed of tomatoes, vegetables, or meats, an unusually pleasing dressing is made by combining:

1 cup French dressing
1 teaspoon tarragon vinegar, the mashed yolks of
2 hard-boiled eggs and
1 drop tabasco sauce. Garnish with the whites of the eggs cut into shreds.

SYRUP THICKENING

Thicken syrup for fruit flans with powdered arrowroot mixed with a little water, as it becomes quite clear when boiled well.

NEW EGG DISH

Here's a new idea in egg preparation. Beat the whites of as many eggs as necessary for the number of people to be at the meal. See that the white is good and stiff. Add salt and pepper. Drop several spoonfuls on pieces of toast, hot and waiting.

In the centre of each mound put an unbroken egg yolk. Put in a quick oven until the white is a warm, deep brown. Serve at once with touches of parsley.

SUNDAY MEALS FOR 2 PERSONS

Chicken And Rice Is An Ideal Dish.

How to serve Sunday meals that are different from weekday meals when only two persons are to be served is often a vexing problem.

Following are Sunday meals which are planned for two persons.

Breakfast.

Chilled Orange Juice
Soft Cooked Eggs
Broiled Bacon
Buttered Toast Coffee

Lunch.

Chicken and Rice
Buttered Beets
Bread Butter

Head Lettuce French Dressing
Apricot Sherbet White Cake
Coffee

Supper.

Cottage Cheese, Olive Sandwiches
Tea
Fruit, Cookies Pear Sauce
Chicken and Rice.

3 tablespoons butter or chicken fat.

3 tablespoons flour.
1½ cups milk or chicken stock.
¼ teaspoon salt.

¼ teaspoon paprika.
¼ teaspoon celery salt.
1 teaspoon chopped parsley.
1 teaspoon chopped pimento.

2/3 cup diced, cooked chicken.
1 cup hot boiled rice.

Melt butter and add flour. When blended add milk and cook until creamy sauce form. Stir frequently. Add seasonings and chicken and cook slowly 5 minutes. Pour over hot rice, placed on serving platter. Garnish with parsley.

To Stew a Chicken.

Select a five or five and a half pound chicken (hen). Wash well and cut into serving pieces. Rinse in cold water. Drain. Place in kettle and cover by 3 inches with cold water. Add 1½ teaspoons of salt. Cover and cook slowly until chicken is very tender when tested with fork.

When the chicken is done, remove from stock and cool. Chill stock and fat can then be skimmed off and used for various things.

To Boil Rice

Wash ½ cup of rice and add it to 2 quarts of boiling water to which ½ teaspoon of salt has been added. Boil vigorously for 20 minutes. No stirring is required. Pour into a strainer and rinse well with warm water. Place in a pan and heat for 5 minutes in the oven.

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Cinnamon Candies Add Flavour To Baked Apples

Baking apples with old-fashioned red cinnamon candies improves their flavour as well as their appearance.

Peel the apples and put them in a baking dish with about a cupful of water, sugar and several cinnamon drops. Bake them with the red syrup every 10 minutes until they are done.

Blend 1½ cups sifted confectioners' (4 X) sugar into ¼ cup sweetened condensed milk. Add ½ teaspoon flavoring. Tint, if desired. Use between nut halves or to stuff dates. Or shape into balls and roll in chopped nuts, grated chocolate, or shredded coconut.

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DINNER.

Hotch Potch
Fish Salad
Roast Pork Chops
Apple Sauce
Stewed Tomatoes
Buttered Turnips
Chess Pies.
Peas, Vielle Mode.

Cut 2 ounces of lean salt pork into small squares, and place in a saucepan with one finely chopped white onion, 1 teaspoon melted butter, and fry to a nice golden colour, add a pint of fresh, shelled peas, and moisten with half a pint of white stock. Tie in a bunch six green lettuce leaves with 2 leeks add to the pan, season with half a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, and 2 saltspoonfuls of pepper.

Cover the pan, and let boil for 45 minutes, then remove the lettuce and leeks. Mix on a plate a tablespoonful of butter with a teaspoonful of flour, then add little by little to the peas, tossing well meanwhile.

Salsify Fried in Butter.
Scrape and trim well a bunch of good fresh salsify roots, place in cold water with two tablespoons of

vinegar for 5 minutes. Remove, drain, cut into pieces one inch long. Put into a saucepan with one tablespoon, each of salt, vinegar, and flour, and 3 pints of cold water. Cover the pan and boil slowly for 40 minutes. Drain well, wipe gently, heat in a frying pan 1½ table-spoons of butter, put the salsify in, with 2 saltspoons of salt, and 1 of white pepper, toss and shuffle them for 5 minutes. Add the juice of ½ a lemon and a teaspoon of parsley minced. Gently toss and serve.

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½ lb. breadcrumbs, ¼ lb. flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 6 oz. suet, 3 table-spoons of marmalade, ¼ teaspoon of ground ginger, 5 dessertspoons of sugar, 1 egg, milk to mix. Sieve the flour, ginger, and baking powder. Chop the suet finely and add with the breadcrumbs and sugar. When well mixed, put the marmalade in the centre. Beat up the egg and add with some milk, as required and mix all together. Put into a greased pie dish and bake in a moderate hot oven for about 1½ hours. Sufficient for 8 persons.

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1½ lb. shoulder of mutton, 2½ quarts water, 4 spring onions, parsley, 1 level teaspoon each of sugar and salt, pepper to taste, 1 pint of green peas, 1½ gills each of prepared turnip, carrot and cauliflower, 1 small lettuce. Put the meat into a saucepan and add the cold water. Bring it to boiling point, then skim it carefully. Chop the onions, prepare and cut the carrot and turnip into dice break the cauliflower into small sprigs and chop the lettuce. Add the prepared vegetables to the soup with the salt and sugar. Boil it for one hour and a half, then add the boiled peas. Remove meat, cut it into small pieces, and return to the pan with chopped parsley, season to taste, cook for 10 minutes.

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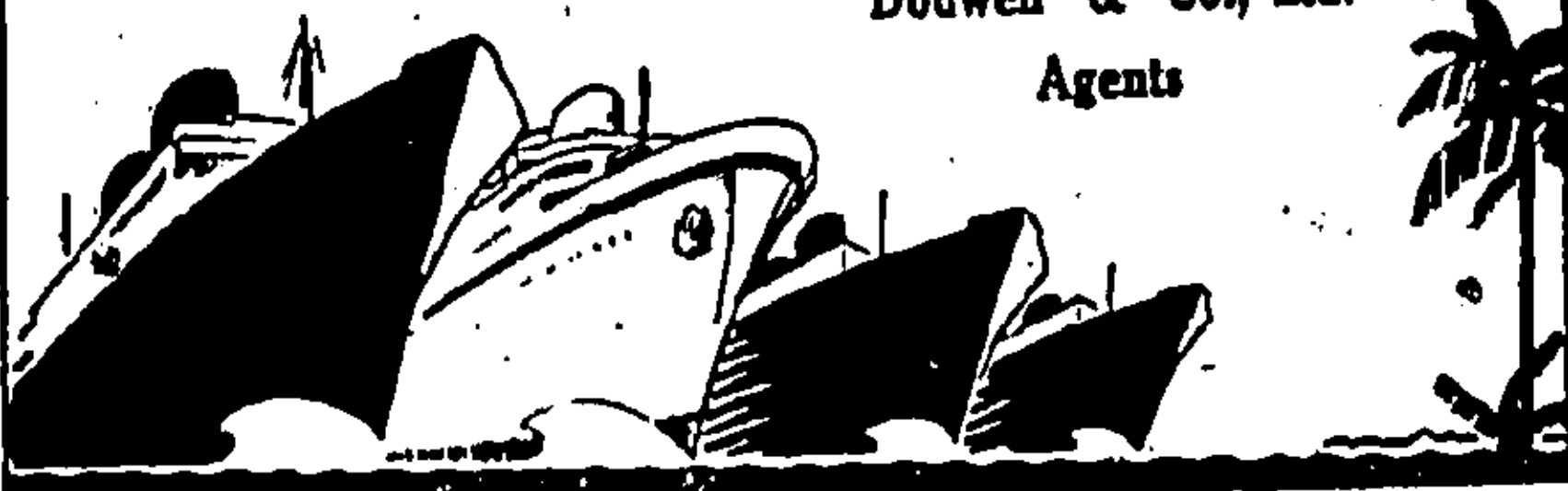
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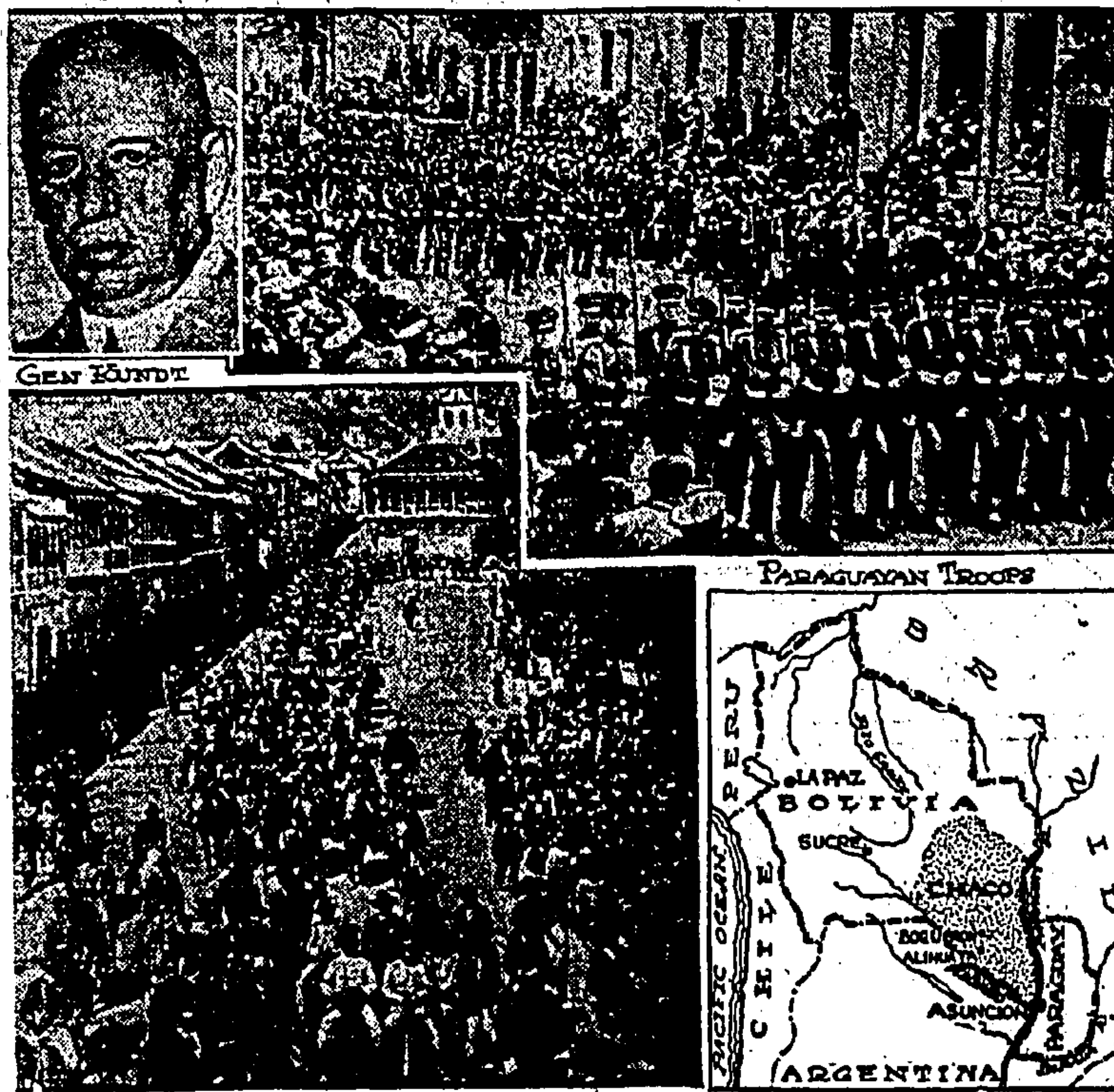
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The Gran Chaco War, between Paraguay and Bolivia, which may soon come to an end as a result of threats of drastic action by 19 republics participating in the Pan-American Conference at Montevideo, is the first "official" war since 1918. During the past year and a half, the struggle, waged over 100,000 square miles of jungle (shown in map) cost more than 100,000 dead and wounded, a higher percentage of casualties than was suffered by the A. E. F. in the World War. Bolivia believed victory assured when General Hans Kundt, German military genius, took command of her army last year. But the General could make no headway in jungle warfare, and was recalled from command recently when 10,000 of his men were taken prisoners by Paraguay.

BRIDAL POND

(Continued from Page 9).

Jens Jevins looked astonished. "I didn't want to do it," he said, "but there was thirty-seven years of it already and there might be twenty more."

Having answered, he continued.

"I began to see that what wasn't

tragedy now would have been

tragedy then. I thought of us

driving through the country, if we'd

been in the days of machines, like

the Sun Prairie couple. Agna and

me, you understand—and her young

again. Her in the same blue dress,

in the seat beside me. Me in a

new suit, and shoes with the new

not off the soles. Us talking and

laughing, our valises stowed in the

back. Going along the road. Along

the road that swung round by our

place, and turned the corner by the

alder trees. Dark it might be, or

maybe a fog would have come down.

We'd be talking and laughing, and

the road strange, and I'd miss the

turn, and the car'd come skimming

between the alders, and across the

base of the slope, and making for

the clay hole. Spite of all I could

do, setting the brakes, on it'd come,

heading for the clay hole. In the

dark or maybe in the fog. And we

wouldn't know we'd left the road till

I'd see a light from somewhere lapping

on the pond, and then it'd be too

late. Straight in and down—in

and down. Nothing I could do.

Agna in her blue dress. On the day

of our wedding.

"But now it was thirty years and

past, and twenty more to come. I

woke her up. I says, 'I can't sleep.

It's warm. Let's go down and walk

out somewhere.' She laughed and

grumbled some, but she went with

me. She was always one to go with

me. We put on little and went down

the slope to the pond. It was deep

dark—the light of a star was deep

in the water. We heard the frogs

and smelled the first wild grape. I

took her to the place where the

Alexander boy had slipped in and

where it was hard for anybody to

climb out. I wanted a minute.

"Another car was coming along

the road. When it turns the cor-

ner, I thought, 'when it turns'

its lights shone straight and strong,

they blinded us, they came on and

on, toward us. Agna says, 'It's

coming, it's coming! ... For the

lights made no turn at the corner.

stood—and I saw what I'd done—

reached back into the past and

kill her that it was tragedy to kill.

It was so that it had found me out.

God had done it to me—just that

way. I see it so. ... All night I've

walked in the woods, waiting for

the time to tell. Now you know—

do you know?"

Jens Jevins stood head down,

absolutely distracted, listless. The

hundred voices in the room burst

their silence. And after the first

words, crude and broken, the women

were saying: "Walked all night in

the woods? But somebody has just

pressed his clothes for him!"

Now the sound of running feet

and the cries of men reached the

room, and as these increased none

knew whether to run down in the

street or to stay in the courtroom,

where Jens Jevins might say some-

thing more. But now a great gasping

voice cried from the stair:

"Car gone into Jevins's clay hole!"

..... and immediately the room

was emptied of all but those who

must stay, and Jevins, who seemed

not to have heard.

As one man, and he breathing his

horror, the town of Tarnham ran

down the highway, and did not take

the turn, but kept straight on and

floved over the green and spangled

slope and surrounded the Jevins

pond. Some highway men, placing

signs, had seen the corner of a top

protruding from the water.

And now policemen and firemen

were lifting from the water, slowly

and with sickening lurchings and

sagging, a black coupe, new by the

signs, and within it the seated

figures of man and woman.

And all about them, on slides and

back of the car, were gay ribbon

streamers, white and pink, and the

lettering said: "Yes, we're just

married." And such signs were

also pasted in paper, and from

them was dangling a water-soaked

old shoe. A young chap he was,

with his hands still on the wheel

and the emergency brake set, and a rose

on his coat lapel; and his young

bride, in her neat gown of blue,

had her hands folded in her lap

over a little silver bag.

Now the sheriff came leading

Jevins—and pushed through the

crowd, and the people moved rear-

poctfully, for the tale of the court-

HIGH-HEEL DANGER ON SHIPS

Judge's Ruling During New York Claim.

WOMAN FALLS DOWN HATCHWAY

New York.

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Judge Grover M. Moscovitz

ruled thus in the United States

District Court in Brooklyn,

when he dismissed a \$375,000

suit brought by Mrs. Agnes Hud-

son of Brooklyn, against Captain

Jacob Martin, owner of a fishing

boat, in an effort to obtain com-

ensation for injuries she alleg-

edly received when she fell down

a hatchway in his craft.

"This woman wore heels that

were between three and four

inches high," said the judge.

"She is a woman of five feet

5-3/4 inches, weighing 11 st. 6

lbs. and is 54 years of age.

"I am sure that a woman, on

occasions, may wear such heels,

but certainly it is negligence for

a heavy-set woman unaccustom-

ed to boats to descend a star-

way on a fishing boat when she

is wearing heels of such a height.

The accident was her own fault."

—Reuter.

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FARM PRICES ADVANCE

Maritzburg.

Estimating the amount of excess funds at present available in this country at over £25,000,000, Mr. A. P. J. Fourie, Minister of Commerce, commented on the very sound control of the money situation in the Union when he opened the 35th Annual Congress of the Association of Chambers of Commerce.

Increases up to 100 per cent. in the prices of wool in terms of last years' figures; a substantial improvement in the prices of other agricultural commodities; a marked increase in South Africa's external trade, Exchequer receipts, and railway earnings and a healthy improvement in the general monetary position together with the recent remarkable success of the Government conversion loan at low rates of interest.

All these facts were quoted by the Minister in support of his contention that the depression was at last lifting. He especially referred to South Africa's sound monetary position and said that the recent successful Government loan had indicated that there was an excess of available funds beyond the immediate requirements of the country of over £25,000,000.

It was a matter for congratulation, said the Minister, that in spite of this plethora of money, there was no evidence of wild speculation, or of any noticeable increase in the cost of living index.

The Government felt that the economic future of South Africa was intimately bound up with the sound policy of agricultural expansion, proper utilisation of the mineral resources and the encouragement and development of sound industrial undertakings.

The whole economic structure and future prosperity of the Union rested on that foundation, added Mr. Fourie, who went on to enlarge on the dangers in the commercial world of to-day, mentioning particularly overtrading and credit facilities usually associated with that evil.—Reuter.

BOY AVENGES HIS FATHER'S DEATH.

Kills Farmer After
Hot Dispute.

Sofia.

A boy of eight in a village near Sofia has saved his father's life by killing with an axe a man who had attacked him.

Selimoff, a peasant, took the boy with him to work in the fields. The father fell into a hot dispute with a neighbour over a boundary.

The two came to blows and Selimoff was thrown to the ground by his opponent who then reached for his axe, intending to finish his enemy off.

But the boy seized the axe and dealt the attacker such a blow on the head that he collapsed and died on the spot.—Reuter.

Back from Maw of King Winter



The arrival of the fishing fleet in Boston, always a picturesque event, was more so than ever after the cold snap that made the Atlantic seaboard shiver. The craft, coated from stem to stern with a thick sheet of ice, formed a pretty sight for the land lubber, but was not so pretty to the crew, to which the icy decoration means extra work.

Bridal Pond

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They had seen him yesterday, buying and selling. Could his wife have been in the car, too—the complaining woman, who took prizes.

No, for here she came walking down the slope from the house, wondering at the crowd gathered about their pond. She looked questioning, in her neat black dress and her striped scarf, and they made way for her; and a neighbour, who had been in the courtroom, cried: "Mrs. Jevins, Mrs. Jevins! The car that you saw last night go into the water had a bride and groom!"

But Agna Jevins said: "What car? I saw no car go into the water."

"What! You were not out here in the night and saw this car?"

"I?" cried Agna Jevins. "I was in bed the whole night, and Jens too. What car?"

They told her. She covered her eyes and said: "God forgive me, I heard a cry and thought of saying so to Jens, but he was sleeping soundly."

Jens and the sheriff moved towards her, and when he came up to her Jens began speaking softly: "All our friends, Agna, thinking of us through the night. And who could have imagined that we were spending the whole night so, side by side; and with the sunrise, we still so near to each other, saying nothing. Who could have told us in our early youth: 'You will rest on that night in a bed of ooze, and none shall know or care that you lie passionless and forgotten?' Who could have known that our wedding day, and our death night would be one, because of a pond beyond alders, pleasant and secured? We have died with our dream and our happiness upon us, neither trouble nor weariness has touched us, nor the slow rust of unending days. I have no need to send you to your death, for we have died in the safety of our youth and not in the deep of days already dead....."

They led him to his house. Weeping, Mrs. Jevins said:

"It must have come on him all of a rush. For I pressed his clothes and got his breakfast and he went out of the house. And nothing had changed."

The legend grew that Jens Jevins had had a vision of that happening of the night and that it had sent him off his head.

SOVIET-JAPANESE WAR MENACE

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chukuo still in the early stages of pacification and development, the Maritime Province would be a white elephant to Japan.

Russia's Strength Unknown

In all discussions of the present tension between Japan and Russia there remains one unknown quantity: the quality of the Red armies. In the West, Japan's military superiority over Russia is commonly held to be axiomatic. In my opinion, there are insufficient grounds for this belief. Japan has not yet assimilated the lessons which the Great War taught the armies of Europe; she does not, for instance, yet know how to combine fire and movement to the best advantage. Much of her equipment is not really up to date. On the other hand, nobody knows anything at all about the Russian armies. In the Russo-Japanese war of 1904 their officers let them down; but to-day the class and the traditions which those officers represented have disappeared. Their air force is rumoured to be excellent.

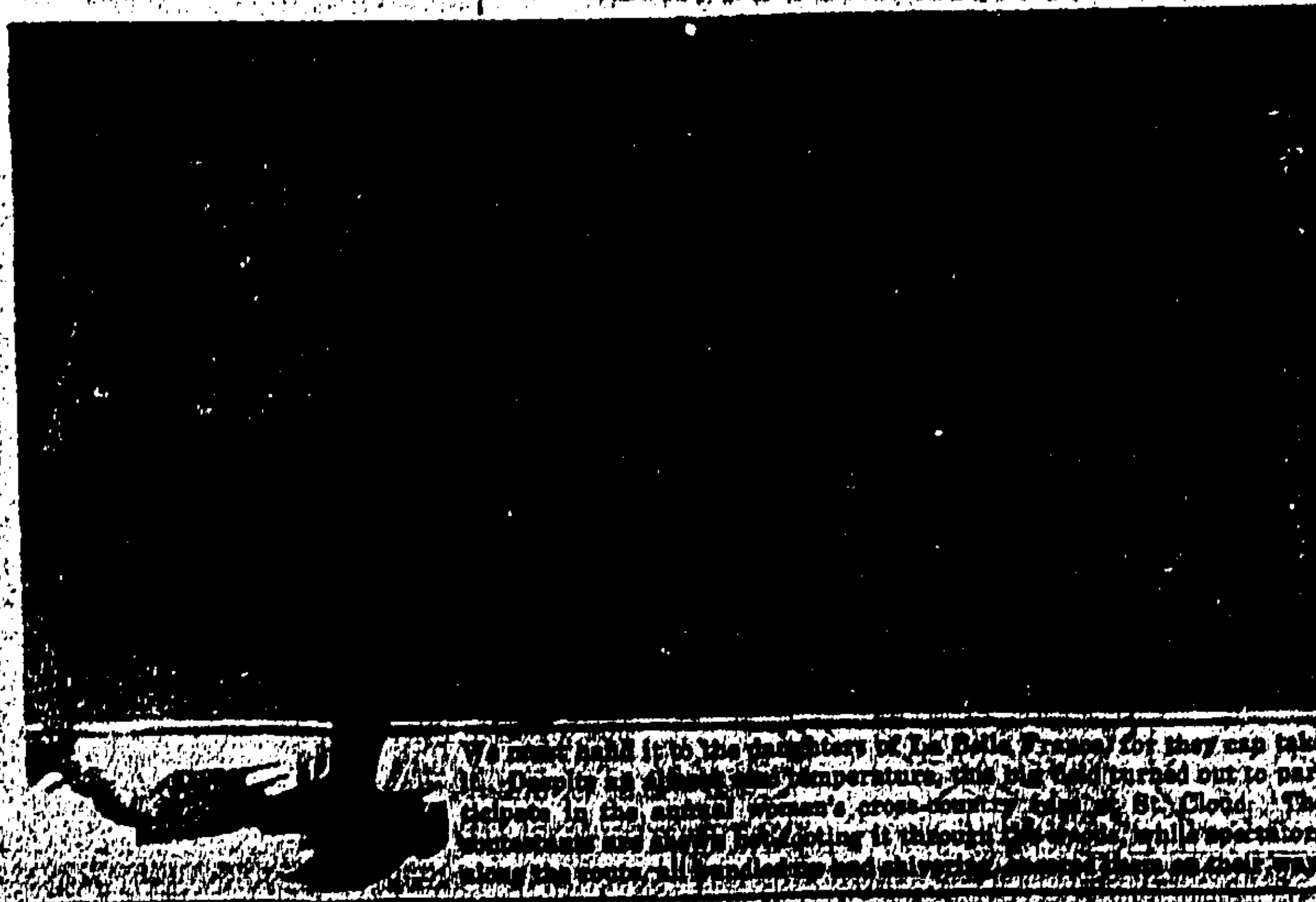
So the result of a war between Russia and Japan to-morrow would be by no means a foregone conclusion. A prolonged campaign would probably mean a victory for Japan, whose short communications offer a marked contrast to the long, vulnerable, and only half double-tracked Trans-Siberian Railway, on which the Russians would have to rely for supplies and reinforcements.

On the other hand, Russia might force a quick decision, largely by means of air raids.

The war would be one in which both sides were fighting for an expensive and intractable white elephant (for at present the conquest of Manchuria would be as embarrassing to Russia as the conquest of the Maritime Province to Japan); so it is all the more to be hoped that no war will take place. The matter, I repeat, is one for Japan to decide.

nothing had changed."

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Washington.

The latest code is one for poets and poetesses.
It was filed with the N. R. A. by Earl A. Cuevas, of Washington, President of the Poet Laureates League. It would keep the poet from working the muse more than 35 hours a week. The poet, not the muse, would be guaranteed a minimum weekly wage of \$100. The rhymes were syndicated; the minimum would be \$200 a year.



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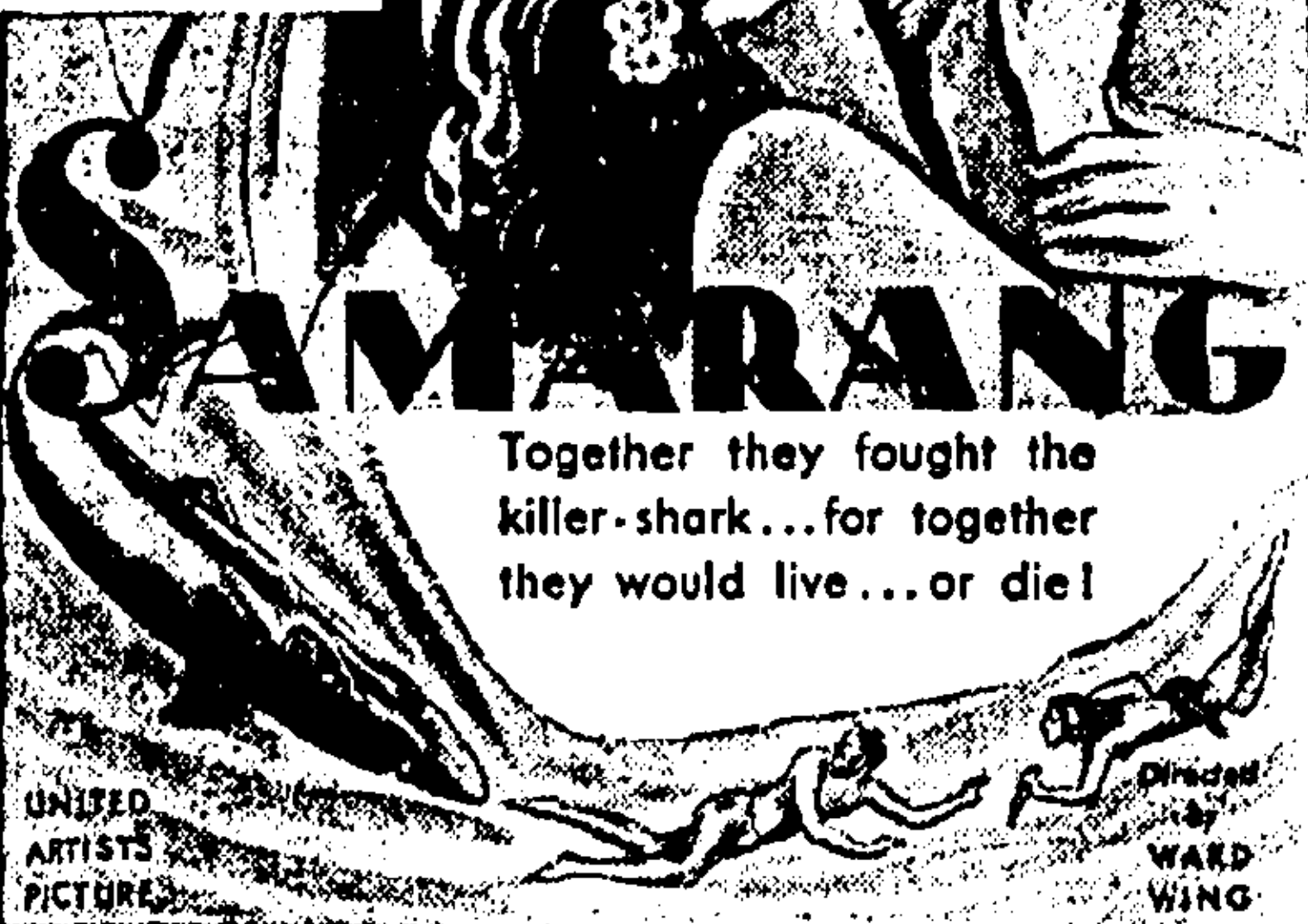
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An fine of \$2,900, in default 12 months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on Kwong Mui, a married woman, for being in possession of 62 taels of prepared opium at 12 Upper Leach Road.

Revenue Officer Grimmett related how a raid carried out on the second floor revealed a large opium divan, for which the accused accepted full responsibility.

IRON BARS STOLEN FROM HOUSE.

Two Youths Fined.

Two Chinese youths, Chan Choi and Lam Shek, were found guilty when charged before Mr. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing a quantity of iron bars, the property of Mrs. M. Rapp of 40 Kennedy Road.

The first defendant was fined \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, while the second, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$20, in default three weeks' hard labour.

FIREMAN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

Gives Himself Up After
Three Days.

PREFERS \$150 FINE
TO HARD LABOUR

For absenting himself from duty for three days without leave, Yuen Wing, a fireman at the Central Fire Station, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Department, said that when a fire-call was received on January 6 the defendant was found to be absent. When another call occurred the next day the man was again absent and could not be found. He returned three days later and gave himself up.

Mr. Fitz-Henry said he suspected that defendant had heard of a previous case when a fireman was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for absconding, so decided to return in the hope of being excused.

Defendant said that his mother was sick in the country and his application for leave had been refused.

This Mr. Fitz-Henry denied, stating that leave in such cases was always allowed.

Defendant, on being sentenced, asked for the option of a fine, which was granted in the sum of \$150.

BURGLAR RELEASES PROSECUTOR.

Locked In Office On
Bank Holiday.

Budapest.

The Public Prosecutor of Budapest, having secured the conviction of a burglar, has been released by the man he gaoled.

The Public Prosecutor, M. Barothy, was working in his office on a bank holiday, when he discovered that the door had been accidentally locked.

No one answered his bell, as the office was deserted, so he telephoned to Budapest prison and asked the authorities to send a convict burglar to pick the lock.

When the door eventually opened, the Public Prosecutor recognised the liberator as a man he had convicted a short time before.—Reuter.

Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary

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James Richard, 7th. Earl Stanhope, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., has been Under-Secretary of State for War since 1931. During the South African War, he served with the Grenadier Guards, and was with the same Regiment in the Great War from 1914. From 1915 to 1918 he was General Staff Officer, and was twice mentioned in despatches. In 1924 he was appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and served in that capacity until 1929.

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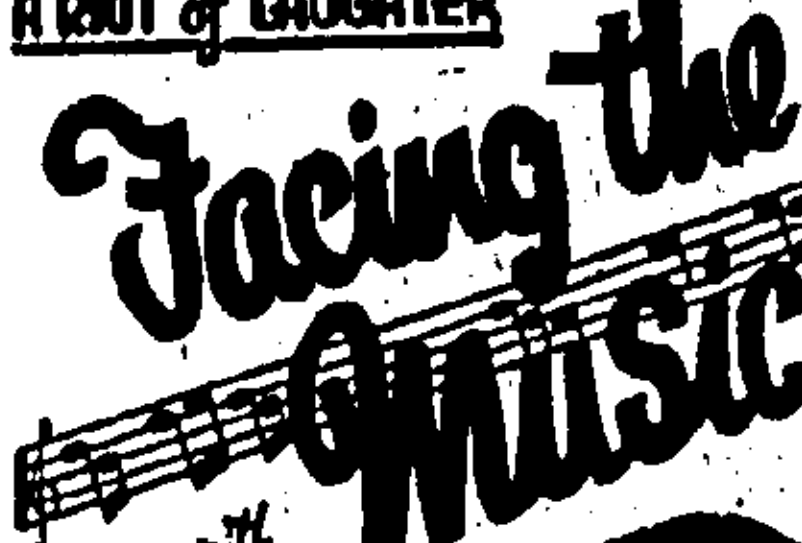
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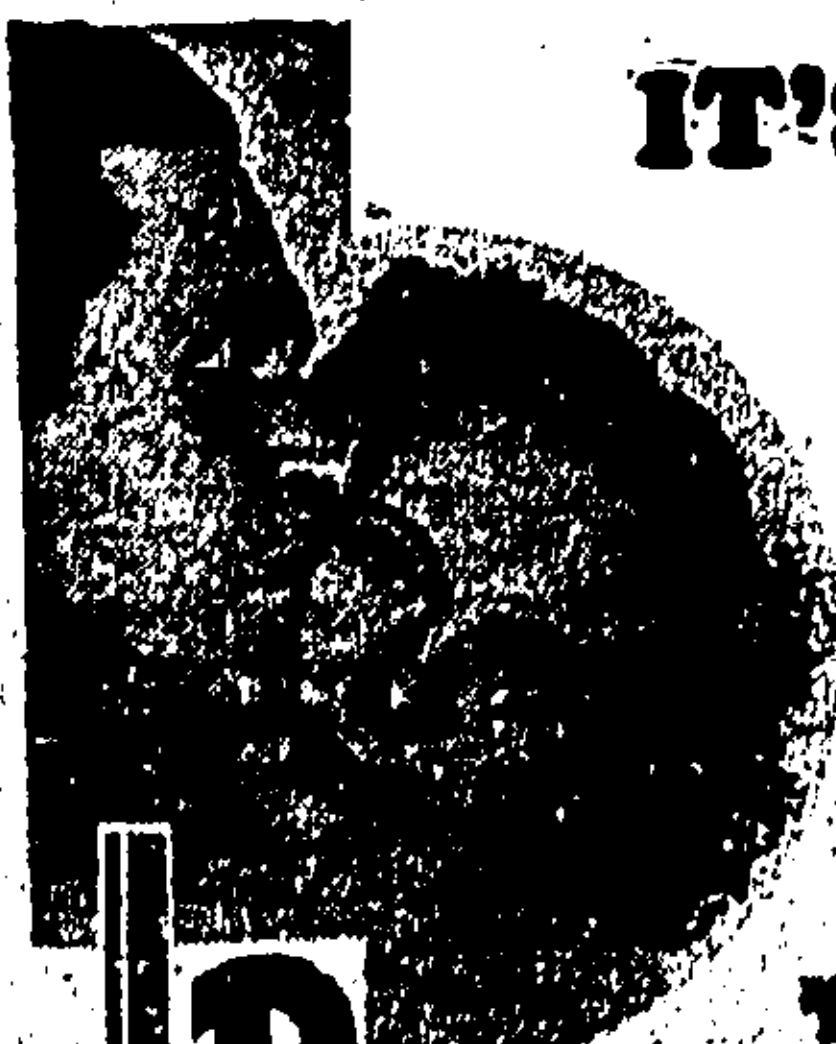
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